

Town Officers

ANNUAL REPORT



Long Pond Pumping Station

For the Town of
FALMOUTH

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCES

OF THE TOWN OF

FALMOUTH

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954



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Town Officers for 1954

Moderator

MILFORD R. LAWRENCE Term Expires 1955

Selectmen, Board of Health, Dept. of Public Welfare

J. EDWARD NICKERSON	Term Expires	1955
CHARLES BOTELHO	" "	1956
ROLAND W. SCANNELL	" "	1957

Assessors

J. EDWARD NICKERSON	Term Expires	1955
CHARLES BOTELHO	" "	1956
ROLAND W. SCANNELL	" "	1957

Town Accountant

RAWSON C. JENKINS

Collector of Taxes

JESSIE L. SOARES Term Expires 1956

Finance Committee

WILLIAM G. MacDOUGALL	Term Expires	1955
W. JOHN BRADEN	" "	1955
HARRY C. HIGGINS (resigned)	" "	1955
NORMAN E. WILLIAMS (appointed to fill vacancy)	" "	1955
HAROLD J. ALLBEE	" "	1955
JOSEPH H. CABRAL, JR.	" "	1955
ARNOLD H. BURROUGH	" "	1956
RICHARD C. ROBBINS	" "	1956
HOMER P. SMITH	" "	1956
ARTHUR P. VIDAL	" "	1956
CHARLES C. WILLIS	" "	1956
ROBERT C. NEAL	" "	1957
ROBERT D. BREIVOGEL	" "	1957
JOHN McGILVRAY	" "	1957
FRANK SIMMONS	" "	1957
ROGER F. NOYES	" "	1957

Town Treasurer

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE Term Expires 1956

Town Clerk

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE Term Expires 1956

Registrars

GEORGE H. GREENE JAMES McINNIS FRANK E. WORCESTER

Planning Board

GEORGE HARRISON BIGELOW	Term Expires	1955
WILLIAM W. PETERS	" "	1955
JOHN DeMELLO	" "	1956
ROBERT J. TILDEN	" "	1956
RUSSELL HARTWELL BROWN	" "	1957
SIDNEY W. LAWRENCE	" "	1957
ELMER W. GIFFORD (resigned)	" "	1959
JOHN L. TURNER (appointed to fill vacancy)		

Chief of Police

HAROLD L. BAKER

Constables

JOSEPH F. COSTA, JR.	Term Expires	1955
JOHN L. FERREIRA	" "	1955

Chief of Fire Department

RAY D. WELLS

Board of Fire Engineers

RAY D. WELLS	CHAUNCEY CROCKER
DELMAR JENKINS	JOHN DeMELLO
EUGENE MONIZ	JOHN E. OVERY
ROGER NOYES	ALEXANDER ELDREDGE
GEORGE WEST	MANUEL R. SOARES
ROBERT W. DONNELLY	JAMES LYONS

Associate Member (Deputy Chief)

MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE

Forest Fire Warden

RAY D. WELLS

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

LEIGHTON PECK	JOSEPH GOODREAU
THOMAS MANCHESTER	MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE
JOSEPH P. ROSE, JR.	EDWARD F. KEMPTON
RALEIGH COSTA	ELMER O. ROBBINS
JAMES ROGERS	J. THOMAS WALLACE

LLOYD R. BALDWIN

Dog Officer

LAWRENCE COSTA

Inspector of Wiring

JOSEPH E. ROBBINS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

DANIEL FERREIRA

Inspector of Plumbing

MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE

Tree Warden

ANTONE B. COUTO, JR.

Term Expires 1955

Inspector of Health

ALBERT E. LANDERS

Highway Surveyor

NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.

Term Expires 1956

Harbor Master

CHARLES R. GRINNELL

School Committee

FRANK L. NICKERSON	Term Expires	1955
MARY SEARS	" "	1955
ETHEL B. HOWARD	" "	1956
MANUEL T. MEDEIROS	" "	1956
LAURENCE S. WHITE	" "	1957
JOHN DeMELLO, JR.	" "	1957

Superintendent of Schools

HARRY S. MERSON

Building Inspector

HAROLD C. RANDALL

Library Trustees

MILFORD R. LAWRENCE	Term Expires	1955
MARY Q. COBB	" "	1956
WARREN F. DAVIS	" "	1957

Park Commissioners

DONALD DURELL	Term Expires	1955
WILLARD E. BOYDEN	" "	1956
MORTON P. FRANCIS	" "	1957

Water Commissioners and Sewer Commissioners

ORMOND C. ELLERY	Term Expires	1955
GEORGE R. THAYER	" "	1956
JOSEPH R. HALL	" "	1957

Falmouth Housing Authority Members

NILES A. PETERSON, JR.	Term Expires	1955
ALVAN L. NICKERSON	" "	1956
ALFRED L. WELCH	" "	1958
RUSSELL C. PALMER	" "	1959
THOMAS F. FERREIRA (Appointed by State Housing Board)	Term Expires	July 1956

Town of Falmouth Beach Committee

MARK N. MORAN, JR.	Term Expires	1955
LLOYD BEMIS	" "	1956
ROBERT L. KENDALL	" "	1957

Ambulance Committee

DR. THOMAS A. WISWALL	MRS. MARGUERITE T. KENDALL
DR. DONALD S. BULLOCK	RAY D. WELLS, SR.
GEORGE G. FERRIS	MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE

TOWN COMMITTEES 1954

Town Forest Committee

Ralph Waite	Ray D. Wells, Sr.	Dr. Alfred C. Redfield
Mrs. C. Eliot Lawrence		Antone B. Couto, Jr.

Long Pond Water Shed Committee

Water Commissioners	Town Forest Committee
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Christmas Tree Lighting Committee

Granville Beale	Nathan S. Ellis, Jr.	Charles E. Morrison
Adelard J. Sansouci		C. Eliot Lawrence

Aviation Committee

Board of Selectmen	George H. Smith
Mrs. Shirley M. Mahn	Harold L. Allbee, Chm.
Howard H. Williams	Edward S. Wixon

Shore Erosion Committee

One Selectman	Town Engineer
Chairman, Finance Committee	Highway Surveyor
Harbor Master	Richard J. Breivogel
Milton C. Fish	

Falmouth Planting Committee

Mem., Board of Selectmen	Mem., Park Commissioners
Mem., Village Improvement Soc.	Tree Warden
Mem., Town Forestry Comm.	Highway Surveyor
Mem., Planning Board	Mem., Garden Club

Care and Upkeep of Old Town Cemetery Committee

Frank E. Worcester	Azel C. Young	Delmar R. Jenkins
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Managing Board of Falmouth Recreation Building

	For 3 Years (appointed 1952-1955)	
Joseph Motta	Mrs. Mildred L. Hadley	Willard E. Boyden
	For 3 Years (appointed 1953-1956)	
James McInnis	Mrs. Charles E. Hall	Mrs. Rosaline H. McLane
	For 3 Years (appointed 1954-1957)	
George Creighton	Mrs. William Fenstermaker	
	Louis H. Marshall (East Falmouth)	

Veterans Advisory Committee

Roy A. Berg	Roland H. Choate
Frank E. Worcester	Russell B. Marshall
Joseph Motta	Rev. J. M. Bettencourt Avila
Marian V. Bennett	

Committee to Investigate School Building Needs

Robert C. Tait	Herbert E. Hunziker
School Committee	James M. Pafford
Herbert I. McLane	One Member, Planning Board

**Committee to Study Advisability of Purchasing a
Piece of Land for the Purpose of
Supplying the Town with Necessary Sand and Gravel**

Two Members, Finance Committee	Highway Surveyor
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	Member, Planning Board

**Committee on Exchange of Portion of Sidney Lawrence's
Land with Portion of Goodwill Park Property**

Board of Selectmen	Park Commissioners
John P. Sylvia, Jr., Town Counsel	

Town Harbors and Wharves Committee

Chm., Board of Selectmen	Chm., Planning Board
Harbor Master	Chm., Beach Committee

and
Five (5) additional members to be appointed
annually by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following for 1954

Frederick W. Wormelle, Jr.	Ronald A. Veeder
John R. Peterson	Arnold H. Burrough
Charles A. White, Town Engineer	

**Committee to Study Advisability of Relocating
the Gifford Street Dump**

One Mem., Finance Committee	One Mem., Planning Board
One Mem., Board of Selectmen	Highway Surveyor

Town Hall Building Needs Committee

George A. Ferris	Maurice F. Watson
Eunice M. Lawrence	John McGilvray
	John E. Overy

Woods Hole Fire Station Committee

Mem., Board of Selectmen	Mem., Planning Board
Mem., Finance Committee	Mem., Board of Fire Engineers
Mem., Woods Hole Firemen	Mem., Greater Woods Hole Civic Assoc.

Committee on Relocation Portion of Menauhant Road

Board of Selectmen	Chairman, Beach Committee
Highway Surveyor	Member, Planning Board
Chairman, Finance Committee	

Committee on Wage Classification—Town Employees

(Appointed by the Moderator)

John McGilvray	William D. Buck	Frank L. Nickerson
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Athletic Field House Committee

John Pena	Sumner Baker
Henry Frank	Willard Boyden
William Peters	John DeMello, Jr.
Arthur Vidal	

Town Meeting Members

PRECINCT I

Quota 30

Term Expires 1955

Rudolph C. Bergmann
 Frank A. Dreyer
 Charles R. Grinnell
 Sidney W. Lawrence
 Russell F. Lewis
 Charles Packard
 Homer P. Smith
 Thomas E. Tawell
 Robert J. Tilden
 Ronald A. Veeder
 Samuel H. Wright

Term Expires 1956

Henry G. Behrens
 Dorothy Berg
 Samuel T. Cahoon, Jr.
 Joseph Goudreau

Bostwick H. Ketchum
 C. Eliot Lawrence
 Eugenia Swift Lawrence
 John R. Peterson
 Alfred C. Redfield
 Geoffrey G. Whitney, Jr.

Term Expires 1957

Benjamin H. Alton
 Roy A. Berg
 George G. Ferris
 Sumner E. Hilton
 Frederick V. Lawrence
 Gordon I. Miller
 Robert C. Neal
 John Tait
 Eugene E. Young

PRECINCT II

Quota 45

Term Expires 1956

Harold L. Baker
 Harold L. Baker, Jr.
 Clayton W. Collins
 Stella M. Collins
 George W. DeMello
 Robert W. Donnelly
 Arthur C. Eastman, Jr.
 Delmar R. Jenkins
 Ellen H. Jones
 Anne Thompson Lawrence
 Malcolm E. Macdonald
 James M. Pafford
 Niles A. Peterson, Jr.
 Ernest A. Sterling
 Carl L. Watson

Term Expires 1955

Sumner G. Baker
 Marian V. Bennett
 Ethel H. Cameron
 Augustine J. Carriuolo
 Sumner Crosby
 Hugh Duglay
 Morton P. Francis
 Charles W. Jacoby
 Fred T. Lawrence, Jr.
 Lewis H. Lawrence
 William J. Lockhart
 John McGilvray
 Ronald L. McLane
 Mark N. Moran, Jr.
 Ruth B. Newcomb
 John P. Sylvia, Jr.

Term Expires 1957

George Harrison Bigelow
 Arnold H. Burrough
 Faith W. Craig
 Marion L. Gifford
 Edwin L. Gray
 Cedric K. Hadley

Mildred L. Hadley
 John R. Hughes
 Herbert E. Hunziker
 Robert L. Kendall
 Armand Ortins
 William W. Peters
 Maurice F. Watson

PRECINCT III**Quota 60****Term Expires 1955**

Howard F. Barrows
 Richard J. Breivogel
 Joseph Brown
 Arthur W. Corey
 John J. Fay, Jr.
 Joseph R. Hall
 Donald B. Hampton
 Harry C. Higgins
 Peter G. Karalekas
 Oscar H. Lefevre
 Charles H. MacDougall
 William G. MacDougall
 Joseph B. Miskell
 Frank J. Morse
 Lawrence F. Palmer
 Russell C. Palmer
 Arthur Rabesa
 Louis Rabesa, Jr.
 Ralph F. Robbins
 Milton R. Thompson

Frederick E. Hazelton
 Roland E. Isherwood
 Edward F. Kempton
 Frances M. MacDougall
 Arthur R. Medeiros
 Henry L. Meyer
 Roger A. Murray
 Alvan L. Nickerson
 Joseph A. Robbins
 Alfred L. Welch
 Ray D. Wells

Term Expires 1957

John R. Augusta, Jr.
 Robert D. Breivogel
 Roland H. Choate
 Noah M. Gediman
 Joseph W. Grey, Jr.
 Leo J. Griffin
 Charles M. Lawrence
 Marion C. Lawrence
 James Q. Lyons
 Hume G. MacDougall
 Robert D. McDonald
 Joseph B. Miskell, Jr.
 Charlotte L. Nickerson
 Raymoh G. Paltz, Jr.
 John E. Turner
 Mildred J. Wells
 Allan C. Williams
 Allan C. Williams, Jr.
 Beatrice H. Wormelle
 Frederick W. Wormelle, Jr.

Term Expires 1956

John R. Augusta
 Willard E. Boyden
 William E. Burtis
 Raleigh Costa
 Lorraine DeMello (Resigned)
 Thomas F. Ferreira
 Joseph Figuerido
 Frederick C. Fish
 Estella M. Hall

PRECINCT IV**Quota 36****Term Expires 1955**

Manuel J. Amaral
 Otis C. Baker
 William D. Buck
 Hattie E. Carver
 Thomas A. Eastman

Edward B. Moniz
 Henry Parent
 Fred P. Rose
 Frank Simmons
 Charles L. Swift
 John Sylvia
 Fred S. Travers

Term Expires 1956

Marina F. Andrews
 Tony Andrews
 Laura E. Davis
 Mary DeMello
 Ottola DeMello
 Richard R. Gessner
 Manuel B. Pacheco, Jr.
 George Pinto
 Manuel F. Rapoza
 Manuel O. Souza
 Blanche D. Sylvia
 Charles C. Willis

Term Expires 1957

Daniel Botelho
 John DeMello
 Manuel DeMello
 Clement Lino
 Antone Mogardo
 John Moniz
 Angelo S. Pacheco
 Edward C. Picanso
 Roland W. Scannell
 Reuben W. Servis, Jr.
 Dennis A. Souza
 Antone Vieira

PRECINCT V**Quota 33****Term Expires 1955**

Harold J. Allbee
 Lloyd Bemis
 Grover Bowman
 Grover B. Cole
 Melvin A. Howard
 Liverus H. Howe
 Harold W. Jenkins
 Fritz Lindskog
 Roger F. Noyes
 Bernard C. O'Connor
 Robert C. Tait

Term Expires 1956

Leonard A. Ballentine
 Paul R. Dupee
 Wendell P. Eldridge
 Frances G. Fowle
 Dean H. Fraser

Paul H. Hildreth
 Lawrence D. Hinckley
 Harold O. McComiskey
 William L. Oliver, Jr.
 Vivian H. Randall
 Alice M. Swift

Term Expires 1957

George F. Ballentine, Jr.
 Edward N. Dahlborg
 C. Edward Hall
 Ray S. Hall
 J. Stewart Harlow
 John H. Howe
 John E. Overy
 Brenton W. Roberts
 Walter J. Small
 Harold S. Underwood
 Milton E. Williamson

Report of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting and Election

Annual Meeting held February 9, 10 and 11

Annual Election held February 16

In accordance with the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and Election duly published and posted as directed, the voters met at the Lawrence High School Auditorium Tuesday, February 9, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. to act upon the articles contained therein:—

The tellers appointed and sworn to office were:—

John Henriksen Walter Malley Rev. Hugh Duglay

Officers in attendance were:—

Joseph Costa Jr. Leonard Martin

Mrs. Ruth E. Nelson was sworn as stenographer for the duration of the meeting.

At 7:36 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Milford R. Lawrence.

The Town Meeting Members were counted and 153 declared present, the necessary number to constitute a quorum for this meeting being 110.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Leslie F. Wallace, Rector of the St. Barnabas Church.

The following resolution was introduced by Robert J. Tilden, Chairman of the Planning Board:—

WHEREAS in the passing of Harry Vincent Lawrence, the cause of town planning has lost a lifelong leader, and

WHEREAS Mr. Lawrence was a member of our town planning board from its inception until 1946, and its chairman for ten years, and

WHEREAS Mr. Lawrence at his death was a member of this meeting, outstanding in his devotion to the duties he so assumed, and a citizen always conspicuous for his civic interest and civic service, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this annual meeting stand for a moment in unanimous adoption of this motion and in honor of a citizen of great memory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this tribute and vote be recorded in the permanent minutes of the annual meeting.

Article 1. (Re: Election of town officers by ballot—see subsequent report of Election—February 16)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Standing Votes of the Town of Falmouth as printed in the Town Report of 1953 for the year 1954.

Voted, to adopt the Standing Votes as printed in the Town Report of 1952 for the year 1954.

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

SEE LIST—COMMITTEES FOR 1954

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service as provided in Chapter 128, Sections 40 and 41 of the General Laws.

Voted, that Maurice R. Jones be so elected.

Article 5. To hear the Reports of Committees and Town Officers and act thereon, and make any necessary appropriations.

Voted, to accept the reports of Committees and Town Officers as printed in the Town Report for 1953.

The following report was made by the Fuller Field House Committee:

At the December Special Town Meeting this Committee was appointed to study the advisability of providing suitable facilities for use as a Field House at Fuller Field.

The Committee met six times; once with the Recreation Committee. We consulted with John Hellman, Architect.

The entire Committee wished to construct a free standing Field House on the Field but due to the amount needed which was estimated at \$40,000 it decided it would be for the best interest of the Town to put an addition on the rear of the Recreation Building for \$16,000. Aside from the original cost being far less, it keeps maintenance and operation at a minimum. This addition would also be available to the Recreation Committee when the school is not using the facilities provided.

We feel very strongly the Athletic system should have this Field House, but the Committee, respectful of the Finance Committee's attempts to hold the tax rate down faced with heavy expenditures in 1954, are willing to wait until 1955 and at that time we hope we will have your support.

Respectfully submitted,

John Pena
Sumner Baker

Henry Frank
Willard Boyden
Arthur Vidal

William Peters
John DeMello, Jr.

The following Resolution was proposed by the Beach Committee by Lloyd Bemis, Secretary:—

WHEREAS Falmouth Cordially welcomes out-of-town visitors, providing adequate beach facilities for their use places an excessive burden on Falmouth taxpayers:

THEREFORE, it is the consensus of this meeting that the Beach Committee should explore the possibilities of establishing beach parking areas where a reasonable parking fee can be charged out-of-town visitors, and make recommendations in this regard to a future town meeting.

This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Meeting.

It was voted by the Meeting that a Town Hall Building Needs Committee be elected to consist of George A. Ferris, Eunice M. Lawrence, Maurice F. Watson, John E. Overy and John McGilvray. That said Committee be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a new town hall and offices, employing such professional assistance as required, to make recommendations as to a site for said Town Hall and offices, and to report to the next annual meeting and that the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of said Committee.

That Committee be instructed to bring in plans that conform to Cape Cod architecture and construction no matter what architect they employ.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws. Passed by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company to light the streets for the coming year, or take any other action thereon.

Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company to light the streets for the coming year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits which are pending or may arise against the Town and to raise and appropriate such amount therefor as may be deemed advisable.

Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits which are pending or may arise against the Town and raise and appropriate \$500.00 for said purpose.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the ensuing year or do or act anything else in relation to the same.

SEE BUDGET FOR 1954—AT END OF REPORT.

The meeting voted that the amount of \$55,000. be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency account to lower the tax rate for 1954.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of all Elected Officials, or take any other action in the matter.

Voted, that the salaries of all elected Town Officials be established as follows:—

Moderator	\$29.95 per session Annual Town Meeting 15.62 per session Special Town Meeting
Selectmen	1,425.60 each
Assessors	2,732.40 each
Town Treasurer	2,500.00
Town Clerk	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes	3,742.20 all fees collected to be returned to the Town Treasurer
Highway Surveyor	4,500.00
Water Commissioners	404.30 each
Sewerage Commissioners	110.00 each

The above salaries to be retroactive to January 1, 1954.

Article passed by a unanimous vote.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for 1953 or other unpaid bills received too late for payment from the 1953 appropriations, viz:—

Community Center, Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.	\$99.00
Planning Board, Edwin Gray Studio	40.00
Payroll for Election Officers as per list filed with Selectmen	\$542.64
Megansett Grange, Hall rental	12.00
Woods Hole Community Asso., Hall rental	10.00
Falmouth Electric Company	5.00
Kendall Printing Company	72.25
Joseph Costa, carting of Booths	30.00
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	\$671.89

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$818.05 to pay 1953 bills received too late for payment in 1953:—

Community Center, Cape & Vineyard Elec. Co.	\$99.00
Planning Board, Edwin Gray Studio	40.00
Payroll for Election Officers as per list filed with Selectmen	\$542.64
Megansett Grange, Hall rental	12.00
Woods Hole Community Assoc., Hall rental	10.00
Falmouth Electric Company	5.00
Kendall Printing Company	72.25
Joseph Costa, carting of booths	30.00
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	\$671.89

Assessors Dept.: Railway Express	2.16
Community Center	5.00

Passed by unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.68 required to be added to the Special Fund for Military Service Credit.

On petition of the Town Accountant.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.68 required to be added to the Special Fund for Military Service Credit.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following appropriation balances to Excess & Deficiency Account, or take any other action in the matter:—

Hamlin Ave. Study	\$111.00
Fire Truck Insurance Settlement	272.26
Ambulance Insurance Settlement	51.25
Fire Alarm Circuit to New School	27.96
North Falmouth Fire Truck	12.93
Repair Ahrens-Fox pumper	2.75
East Falmouth Fire Station repairs	23.18
Highway Front-End Loader	88.00
Lakeview Ave., Hardening	32.35
Bourne Ave., Improvements	9.74
Trucking gravel to Hamlin Ave.	3.45
Clearview Ave. & Field St., Hardening	20.46
Iroquois St., Hardening	22.03
Hyatt, Brooks et al Sts., Hardening	22.02
Shorewood Drive, Hardening	41.74
Worcester Park, Hardening	1.44
Meadow Lane, Hardening	3.14
Salt Pond Road Hardening	1.33
Crystal Spring Ave., Hardening	11.66
Park Ave., Hardening	3.92

English St., Hardening	.24
Stowers St., Hardening	1.91
Nickerson St., Hardening	12.74
Sundry Road Layouts	130.00
Repair Eel Pond Town Dock	10.00
Housing Authority	168.57
Housing Authority Street Layout	25.00
Housing Authority refund to contractors	50.00
Survey of School System	354.29
East Falmouth School Committee expense	100.00
Memorial to Falmouth Veterans	21.40
War Memorial Committee	250.00
On petition of the Town Accountant.	

Voted, that the Town Accountant be authorized to transfer the following appropriation balances to Excess and Deficiency Account:—

Hamlin Ave. Study	\$111.00
Fire Truck Insurance Settlement	272.26
Ambulance Insurance Settlement	51.25
Fire Alarm Circuit to New School	27.96
North Falmouth Fire Truck	12.93
Repair Ahrens-Fox pumper	2.75
East Falmouth Fire Station repairs	23.18
Highway Front-End Loader	14.38
Lakeview Ave., Hardening	32.35
Bourne Ave., Improvements	9.74
Trucking gravel to Hamlin Ave.	3.45
Clearview Ave. & Field St., Hardening	20.46
Iroquois St., Hardening	22.03
Hyatt, Brooks et al Sts., Hardening	22.02
Shorewood Drive, Hardening	7.83
Worcester Park, Hardening	1.44
Meadow Lane, Hardening	3.14
Salt Pond Road, Hardening	1.33
Crystal Spring Ave., Hardening	11.66
Park Ave., Hardening	3.92
English St., Hardening	.24
Stowers St., Hardening	1.91
Nickerson St., Hardening	12.74
Sundry Road Layouts	130.00
Repair Eel Pond Town Dock	10.00
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Housing Authority Street Layout	25.00
Housing Authority refund to contractors	50.00
Survey of School System	354.29
East Falmouth School Committee expense	100.00
Memorial to Falmouth Veterans	21.40
War Memorial Committee	250.00

Total

\$1,779.23

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74, Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74, Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to change Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town relating to the election of a Finance Committee to read as follows:—There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of 15 voters of the Town, 3 from each Precinct, of whom 5 shall be elected for a term of one year, 5 for the term of two years, and 5 for the term of three years and thereafter be elected annually. They shall serve without compensation. The Moderator shall at each meeting appoint a committee of three to retire and nominate the requisite number of voters, one from each Precinct who shall, if elected by the meeting, become members of the Finance Committee.

On petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of paying bounty on foxes killed within the Township of Falmouth.

On petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the purpose of paying bounty on foxes killed within the Township of Falmouth.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of paying bounty on woodchucks killed within the Township of Falmouth.

On petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the purpose of paying bounty on woodchucks killed within the Township of Falmouth.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of painting and making minor repairs to the exterior of the building owned by the Town which is occupied by Veterans of Foreign Wars, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the purpose of this article, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Woods Hole Fire Station and lot for the sum of \$15,000, and in addition if no other site is available for the erection of a new fire station, to accept the offer of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution for title to lot of land of the proper size for a fire station on the Westerly side of the Oceanographic property, adjacent to the property of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Senate, facing on the State Highway, or act or do anything else in the matter.

On petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that any action on this article be indefinitely postponed, but that a Committee be appointed consisting of a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Finance Committee, a member of the Planning Board, a member of the Woods Hole Firemen, a member of the Board of Fire Engineers, and a member of the Greater Woods Hole Civic Associ-

ation to investigate the sale of the Woods Hole Fire Station and site of a new Fire Station; said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

After Article 19 had been acted upon, the time being 11:30 o'clock p.m. it was voted to adjourn this meeting to the following evening, February 10, at 7:30 at the same place.

Wednesday Evening, February 10

The Meeting was called to order at 7:50 o'clock p.m., a count of the Town Meeting Members showed 160 present and a quorum was declared. The invocation was given by Rev. Manuel J. Bettencourt Avilla of St. Anthony's Church, East Falmouth.

J. Edward Nickerson presented a Resolution of respect for three faithful public officials Charles R. Stowers, Selectman and Assessor, George W. Hastay, Collector of Taxes, and Ellis M. Lewis, Park Commissioner, all who died during 1953, and the meeting rose in a moment of silent tribute to their memory.

The following Resolution was presented by C. Edward Hall of the Board of Trade:—

BE IT RESOLVED that the Selectmen of the Town of Falmouth be requested not to issue any additional liquor licenses until there is proof that there exists a need for said licenses, and that careful consideration in the issuance of all licenses be given lest the good character of the Town of Falmouth be destroyed.

This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Meeting.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 387, Acts of 1953 relative to increasing pensions to \$1,200.00 to retired officials and employees of the Town who now receive less than this amount.

On petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the Town accept Chapter 387, Acts of 1953 increasing the pensions to \$1,200.00 to retired officials and employees of the Town who now receive less than this amount. 137 voted affirmative and 6 negative, motion passed by a two-thirds vote, a quorum being present.

Also voted that the Town request the Selectmen to prepare an article for the next Town Meeting which will apply to such other retired persons and employees now receiving less than \$1,200.00 per year heretofore not under contributory pension.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$24,137.56 from the Water Department Surplus Account to Water Department Improvements and/or Replacements Account.

On request of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, to transfer \$24,137.56 from the Water Department Surplus Account to Water Department Improvements and/or Replacements Account.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken under Article 70, 1949 Annual Town Meeting which authorized borrowing \$11,000.00 for water main installations in the Nye's Neck Development, said installation since provided for under Article 61, of the 1950 Annual Town Meeting.

On request of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, to rescind the action taken under Article 70, 1949 Annual Town Meeting which authorized borrowing \$11,000.00 for water main installations in the Nye's Neck Development. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of the authorization to borrow which remains unissued under Article 63 of the 1950 Annual Town Meeting, \$4,000.00 of said authorization of \$9,500.00, for water main installations in the Nye's Neck Development, having been issued to install water mains requested by the petitioners, the balance of \$5,500.00 being unissued.

On request of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, to rescind that part of the authorization to borrow which remains unissued under Article 63 of the 1950 Annual Town Meeting, said portion still unissued being \$5,500.00. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following Water Department unexpended balances from:

Fresh Pond	\$3,046.41
Lakeview to Gifford	623.28
Lakeview to High School	91.61
Sundry Extensions	548.50
Lillie, Morgan & Jacques Loeb Road	756.44
Hinckley & Little Harbor	218.82
Sailcoast Shores	83.26

to Water Department Improvements and/or Replacements Accounts.

On request of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the unexpended balances as listed above, and totaling \$5,368.32 be transferred to Water Department Improvements and/or Replacements Accounts.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the School Committee to dismantle, remove and dispose of the old Lawrence High School building and to fill and grade the site for school purposes as a part of the Village-Hall School Campus after such removal or to take any other action in this matter, and to raise and appropriate by tax levy, or appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account, such sum of money as may be necessary for any action taken under this article, said funds to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee.

On petition of the Falmouth School Committee, Frank L. Nickerson, Chairman.

Voted, to authorize and instruct the School Committee to dismantle, remove and dispose of the old Lawrence High School building and to fill and grade the site for school purposes as a part of the Village-Hall School Campus after such removal. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-two Dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$432.78) to be paid to the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board for assessments for a teacher during his period of military service as provided by Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 and amendments thereof.

On petition of the School Committee.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$432.78 for the purpose of this article. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for snow and ice removal, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for snow and ice removal, said amount to be expended under supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Unanimous vote.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of sealcoating with stone the following roads:—Brick Kiln Road, one mile; Acapesket Road, two miles; Main Street, Falmouth, one mile; Silver Beach Avenue, North Falmouth, one mile; Wild Harbor Road, one mile; Elm Road, one mile; Oyster Pond Road, one mile; Waquoit-East End Road, one mile; South Mashpee Road, Waquoit, one mile; Meadow Neck Rd., Waquoit, one mile; Seapit Road, one mile; Old Meeting House Road, East Falmouth, one mile; Main Street, Woods Hole, one mile; a total distance of 14 miles, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for sealcoating roads in the Town deemed by the Highway Surveyor to be the most necessary; said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,380.00 for the purpose of re-surfacing and building the following sidewalks:—Route 28, West Falmouth, 1000 feet; King Street, 1000 feet; Main Street, Falmouth, 2000 feet; Scranton Avenue, 1000 feet; Falmouth Heights Road, 2000 feet; Hamlin Avenue, 800 feet; Route 28, Teaticket, 1000 feet; Bay Road, Waquoit, 120 feet; Main Street, Woods Hole, 2000 feet; Chappaquoit Island Road, 1000 feet; or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of the Highway Surveyor and residents of the above-mentioned streets.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$5,500.00 for the purpose of resurfacing and building the following sidewalks:

Route 28, West Falmouth 1000 feet;

Main Street, Falmouth 2000 feet;

Main Street, Woods Hole 2000 feet;

said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a two-ton truck, a three-quarter ton pick-up truck and a new Club Coupe for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action on this matter. On petition of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a two-ton truck for use of the Highway Department; said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance and in addition to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$10,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to such unappropriated available funds in the Treasury and authorize the Board

of Selectmen to execute with the State such contract as may be necessary for said purposes, and take any other appropriate action in these matters for these purposes.

On request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance and in addition to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$8,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to such unappropriated available funds in the treasury and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the State such contract as may be necessary for said purposes, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway Construction, and in addition to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$30,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to such unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the State such contract as may be necessary for said purposes, and take any other action in these matters for these purposes.

On request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highway Construction, and in addition to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$22,500.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to such unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the State such contract as may be necessary for said purposes, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,200.00 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Brick Kiln Road, between Route 28, East Falmouth, running West to Sandwich Road, for a distance of 3,600 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of the Highway Surveyor and others.

Indefinitely postponed. Affirmative vote.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to install a drainage system to take care of the surface water on Moreland Road, Lake Leaman Road, Jericho Path, Central Park Court and Falmouth Heights Road, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$2,806.00 for the purpose of installing a drainage system shown as Section B on a plan submitted by the Town Engineer and Highway Surveyor; said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for trimming dead wood and spraying elm trees in the Town of Falmouth with DDT to control the bark beetle for prevention of the Dutch Elm Disease.

On request of the Tree Warden.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for trimming dead wood, spraying elm trees and scouting for dutch elm disease twigs for the control of the bark beetle and prevention of dutch elm disease throughout the town. 126 voted affirmative, 13 negative.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the propagation of shellfish within the limits of the Town, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Shellfish Warden, or take any other action with respect to this matter.

On petition of Arthur W. Corey, Shellfish Warden, and Charles Wheeler.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for the propagation of shellfish within the limits of the Town, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Shellfish Warden.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining Christmas Lights during the Christmas season, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of the Christmas Lighting Committee, Granville Beale, Chairman.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining Christmas Lights during the Christmas season, said amount to be expended under supervision of the Christmas Lighting Committee. Unanimous vote.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the purpose of advertising the Town through the Board of Trade, as has been done in the past, or do anything else in this matter.

On petition of the Falmouth Board of Trade, Granville Beale, Chairman of Committee.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for the purpose of advertising the Town through the Board of Trade, said amount to be expended by a Committee to be appointed by the Board of Trade. Passed by affirmative vote.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,338.14 for the purpose of paying for supplies, food, equipment and other bills incurred and paid by the Town of Falmouth, through its Police and Fire Departments under orders of the Regional Director on Civilian Defense for City of Worcester Tornado Relief, (said amount will be refunded to the Town of Falmouth by the City of Worcester from Federal funds received for such purposes), or take any other action or pass any other votes as may be necessary or advisable for said purposes.

On request of Victor M. Friar, Director, Civil Defense for Town of Falmouth.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,338.14 for the purpose of paying for supplies, food, equipment and other bills incurred by the Town of Falmouth through its Police and Fire Departments under orders of the Regional Director on Civilian Defense for City of Worcester Tornado Relief, (said amount will be refunded to the Town of Falmouth by the City of Worcester from Federal funds received for such purposes); appropriation to be expended under the supervision of the Director of Civilian Defense for the Town of Falmouth. Unanimous vote.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Beach Committee to make such rules and regulations that would enable them to regulate parking on the beach parking lots, or do or act anything else in the matter.

On request of the Beach Committee.

Voted, to adopt the following Beach Committee By-Law:—Parking without a permit issued by the Falmouth Beach Committee on any of the restricted beach parking areas is strictly prohibited, and parking on those areas shall be in conformity with the directions of the Town of Falmouth Beach Committee, or its authorized representatives. Passed by majority vote, a quorum being present.

Article 41. To see if the Town will take whatever action is necessary to restrict the use of Megansett Beach to residents, summer residents and their guests, or take any other action in the matter.

On request of the Beach Committee.

Voted, that the Town restrict the use of Megansett Beach and appurtenant parking area to the inhabitants of Falmouth, their guests and seasonal residents. Unanimous vote.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, Highway Surveyor, Chairman of the Beach Committee, Chairman of the Planning Board, Chairman of the Finance Committee to study and report later the advisability of relocating Menauhant Road between Gifford Road and Central Ave.

On request of the Beach Committee.

Voted, that the Town appoint a Committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, Highway Surveyor, Chairman of the Beach Committee, Member of the Planning Board, Chairman of the Finance Committee to study and report later the advisability of relocating Menauhant Road between Gifford Road and Central Ave.

Article 43. To see if the Town will instruct and empower the Beach Committee to improve and enlarge the parking space area at Megansett Beach, North Falmouth, to provide an additional parking space, and to raise and appropriate the necessary amount for such work, such amount to be expended under the supervision of the Beach Committee, or act or do anything else in this matter.

On request of the Beach Committee.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 44. To see if the Town will instruct and empower its Beach Committee to improve and enlarge the present parking area at Chappoquoit Beach to provide an additional parking space, and to raise and appropriate the necessary amount for such work, such amount to be expended under the supervision of the Beach Committee, or act or do anything else in this matter.

On request of the Beach Committee.

Voted, to instruct and empower its Beach Committee to improve and enlarge the present parking area at Chappoquoit Beach to provide an additional parking space and raise and appropriate \$7,051.55 for such work, said amount to be expended under supervision of the Beach Committee. Affirmative vote, a quorum being present.

Article 45. To see if the Town will instruct the Beach Committee to construct an addition to the Surf Drive Bath House to provide space for the use of a concessionaire, and to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 therefor, such moneys to be expended under the supervision of the Beach Committee, or act or do anything else in this matter.

On request of the Beach Committee.

Voted, to instruct the Beach Committee to construct an addition to the Surf Drive Bath House to provide space for the use of a concessionaire and raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 therefor. Affirmative vote, a quorum being present.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking, if necessary, a certain parcel of land located in West Falmouth being on the Westerly side of the Shore Road and consisting of those lots shown as A and A1 on the Plan filed with the Barnstable Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 51, Page 49, or any portion of said premises for bathing beach purposes and/or for parking purposes in order to provide further bathing facilities and parking facilities in that area which adjoins the property of Dr. Gilberti now used for parking and bathing purposes, and is located but a short distance from that portion of Old Silver Beach owned by the Town, and raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for said purposes and take any other action as may be necessary and advisable for said purposes.

On request of the Beach Committee.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. To see if the Town will transfer jurisdiction of the care, control and management of all town beaches and appurtenant parking areas to the Beach Committee from the Board of Selectmen, Park Commissioners or any other Town Department or Board now having jurisdiction and control thereof; and to invest the said Beach Committee with full authority for the accomplishment of said purposes; to petition the legislature for any necessary legislation or authority to accomplish any of the foregoing, and to act and to do all other things necessary or expedient pursuant to any of the foregoing purposes, or act or take any other action for these purposes.

On request of the Beach Committee.

Voted, to transfer jurisdiction of the care, control and management of all town beaches and appurtenant parking areas to the Beach Committee from the Board of Selectmen, Park Commissioners, or any other Town Department or Board now having jurisdiction and control thereof; and to invest the said Beach Committee with full authority for the accomplishment of said purposes; to petition the legislature for any necessary legislation or authority to accomplish any of the foregoing, and to act and to do all other things necessary or expedient pursuant to any of the foregoing purposes. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to acquire from the Trustees of Public Reservations for water shed protection at Long Pond and/or for Town Forest purposes, the remaining land title to which is in the name of Trustees of Public Reservations, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes, or do or act anything else in said matter.

On petition of Falmouth Forest Committee and the Board of Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the Town acquire by eminent domain proceedings from the Trustees of Public Reservations for water shed protection purposes the remaining land consisting of two parcels of land owned by the Trus-

tees of Public Reservations, namely, Parcel #1 which is bounded as follows:—Northerly by land of the Town of Falmouth and the waters of Long Pond; Easterly by the waters of Long Pond; Southerly by the land of the Town of Falmouth; Westerly by registered land of Virtue B. Gifford, containing 55.93 acres more or less, and Parcel #2 which is bounded as follows:—Northerly by land of the Town of Falmouth; Northeasterly by land of the Town of Falmouth; Southeasterly by land of the Town of Falmouth and land of Sidney W. Lawrence; Southwesterly by land of Sidney W. Lawrence; Westerly by the waters of Long Pond, containing 18.3 acres more or less, and that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to make said taking on behalf of the Town of Falmouth, and that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for carrying out the purposes of this article.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be used in conjunction with funds from the State and/or County for the purpose of Shore protection.

On request of the Shore Erosion Committee.

Voted, that \$15,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used in conjunction with funds from the State and/or County for the purpose of Shore protection. Said sum to be expended under supervision of the Shore Erosion Committee.

Also voted that the Town of Falmouth hereby assumes liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Aviation Committee the sum of \$1,500.00 or other appropriate amount, or act anything else for these purposes.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,300.00 for the use of the Aviation Committee.

Following 10 Articles Referred from Annual Town Meeting of Feb. 17, 1953.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Sewerage Committee to make an investigation and study of sewerage on Main Street, Falmouth, and report at the next town meeting its findings and recommendations, or take any other action in these matters.

On petition of the Board of Health.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to lay out, construct, maintain and operate a system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal for the center or in the vicinity of the center of Falmouth Village and/or including adjoining sites additional to Falmouth village so-called, said system to be constructed with treatment disposal areas and filter beds or with outlets in the tide waters of Vineyard Sound as may be determined by the Town's votes and to see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary therefor, a portion thereof to be raised in the tax levy of the current year or from other available funds and the balance to be raised by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor; and take any and all other action for said purposes including the taking or purchase of land, easements of land or other interests or rights as may be necessary or advisable; and to see if the Town will appoint or elect a Sewerage Construction Committee or Sewer Commissioners, or take any and all other action for said purposes as authorized under Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1928 as amended by Chapter 153 of the Acts of 1947, and by Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1952.

On request of the Board of Health.

Postponed to the Next Annual Town Meeting. Affirmative vote, a quorum being present.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise the wharf on Little Harbor, Woods Hole, and make necessary repairs on the same, and all or part of the land adjacent thereto now owned by Homestead Estate, Inc., for the purpose of a town landing and providing access to said harbor by the public, and raise and appropriate funds therefor, or do or act anything else to accomplish the purposes of this article.

On petition of Charles R. Grinnell, Harbor Master, and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,750.00 for the purpose of purchasing a two-ton truck for the use of the Highway Department, or take any other action on this matter.

On request of the Highway Surveyor.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of clearing, grading and seeding of the portion of land to be designated as an extension of Worcester Park if and when the title to the land is transferred to the Town of Falmouth, or do or act anything else on the matter, said sum appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

On request of the Park Commissioners.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) for the purpose of constructing additional bleachers at Gov Fuller Field, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of the Falmouth Board of Trade.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains by laying water pipes not less than 6 inches in diameter from the terminus of the present water main in Teaticket Path a further distance in Teaticket Path of approximately 2,150 feet, and raise and appropriate the necessary amount of funds therefor, the estimated cost being \$9,500.00 or take any other action with regard to the funds required for said extension or with regard to said matter.

On petition of Harry C. Higgins and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 for the purpose of installing a water main not less than 6 inches in diameter in Teaticket Path a distance of approximately 600 feet from the terminus of the water main in Teaticket Path, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Water Commissioners.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purposes of extending the water mains in Sandwich Road by the installation of an 8-inch water main for a further distance of 450 feet from the terminus of the present main, or take any other action or pass any other votes for said purposes.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,550.00 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening King's Road, West Falmouth, for a distance of 1,600 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Mrs. Christine A. Swenson and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,722.50 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Harbor Hill Road, Woods Hole, for a distance of 2700 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Frederick V. Lawrence and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for the purpose of this article. Said sum to be expended under supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Following 5 Articles referred from Special Town Meeting of December 2, 1953.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to close the dump on Gifford Street and in place thereof use a portion of the Town's property on Brick Kiln Road in the parcel known as the Weld Estate, or any other suitable property, and do or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of Sidney W. Lawrence and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Business District and so record on the Town Zoning Map, that parcel of land on the Westerly side of Route 28 in that part of Falmouth known as Teaticket as follows: Extending from the existing Business District near Falmouth Heights corner, northerly to Morin Avenue for a depth of 250 feet.

On petition of Dorothy D. Nickerson and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. The recommendation was for indefinite postponement for the following reasons:—

1. Because the Board feels there is no immediate need for extension of the business district; there being other land already zoned for business in the vicinity which has not been developed.

2. This article was referred to this meeting at the request of the proponent who assured the Board that he would present a program for

the development of this land. A hearing was held and no one appeared on behalf of the article.

Action on this article was referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the following streets and appropriate from Excess and Deficiency or other available funds \$20.00 for each road lay out:

Pine Street, Maravista, from Maravista Avenue to Great Bay Street.
Lawrence Street, Maravista, from Maravista Avenue to Great Bay Street.

Worcester Court East from Lake Leaman Road to Alma Road;
Alma Road from Worcester Court East in a westerly direction to Falmouth Heights Road; also

Proposed road to be known as Helms Street, running northerly from Alma Road and then westerly to the State Highway.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the following layouts be accepted, and the sum of \$80.00 be raised and appropriated for said purposes:—

Pine Street, Maravista, from Maravista Avenue to Great Bay Street.
Lawrence Street, Maravista, from Maravista Avenue to Great Bay St.
Worcester Court East from Lake Leaman Road to Alma Road;
Alma Road from Worcester Court East in a westerly direction to Falmouth Heights Road.

Said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. Unanimous vote.

It was then voted that section of the article requesting that a layout of a proposed road to be known as Helms Street running northerly from Alma Road and then westerly to the State Highway be indefinitely postponed.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$436.80 to install the following street lights:—

6 year-around street lights on Central Avenue, Menauhant.

On petition of Albert R. Santos and others.

And the following year-around lights on Maravista Avenue on poles:

45/39	F-934-N; 45/38 Toledo Street, North	
45/38	Reynolds Street	North
45/34	Mayflower Street	"
45/32	Narragansett Street	"
45/30	Palm Street	"
45/28	Maple Street	"
45/26	Hamilton Street	"
45/24	Providence Street	"
45/22	Lawrence Street	"
45/20	Hamilton Street	"
45/18	Massasoit Street	"
45/16	Pine Street	"
45/14	Pocasset Street	"
45/12	Boston Street	"
45/10	Brockton Street	"
45/8	Ardmore Street	"
45/6	Fenton Street	"
45/4	Sycamore Street	"
45/2	Cataumet Street	"
69/12	End-Cor. Maravista Ave. & Menauhant Road.	

On petition of Falmouth Heights Maravista Improvement Ass'n., Frederick O. Davis.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$436.80 to install the following street lights:—

6 year-round street lights on Central Avenue, Menauhant.

And the following year-round lights on Maravista Avenue on poles:

45/39 F-934-N; 45/38 Toledo Street, North	
45/38 Reynolds Street	North
45/34 Mayflower Street	"
45/32 Narragansett Street	"
45/30 Palm Street	"
45/28 Maple Street	"
45/26 Hamilton Street	"
45/24 Providence Street	"
45/22 Lawrence Street	"
45/20 Hamilton Street	"
45/18 Massasoit Street	"
45/16 Pine Street	"
45/14 Pocasset Street	"
45/12 Boston Street	"
45/10 Brockton Street	"
45/8 Ardmore Street	"
45/6 Fenton Street	"
45/4 Sycamore Street	"
45/2 Cataumet Street	"
69/12 End-Cor. Maravista Ave. and Menauhant Road	

Said amount to be expended under supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$480,000 dollars for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter and determine whether the money shall be provided for by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44, General Laws.

On petition of Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$480,000.00 for the purpose of laying water mains not less than 6-inches in diameter; said sum to be raised by issuing notes or bonds of the Town, issued in legal form therefor, payable \$32,000.00 annually for 15 years, beginning one year from date of issue, said notes or bonds to bear interest at such rates as may be fixed by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen; said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Water Commissioners. 120 voted affirmative, 9 negative and vote was passed by more than the necessary two-thirds vote, a quorum being present.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to install a hydrant and necessary supply pipes at or near the junction of the State Highway leading to the ferry and the Little Harbor Access Road in Woods Hole and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor, or take any other action in this matter and for this purpose.

On petition of Richard T. Crane and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a two-way road from Main Street to Hamlin Avenue substantially in accordance with the plan entitled "Plan of New North Access Road" prepared by the Town Engineer and to improve the existing surface to Hamlin Avenue, such portions of said land now in custody of the School Department to be transferred to the Highway

Dept., said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor; or take any other action necessary.

On request of the Planning Board.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$23,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a two-way road from Main Street to Hamlin Avenue substantially in accordance with the plan entitled "Plan of New North Access Road" prepared by the Town Engineer and to improve the existing surface to Hamlin Avenue, such portions of said land now in custody of the School Department to be transferred to the Highway Department, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the problem of compensation of all Town employees, to prepare a plan classifying all such employees into groups doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities and providing minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to such employees in positions so classified, and for the attainment of such maximum salaries by periodical step rate increases, such salaries to be appropriately related, if possible, to a reliable cost of living index, as authorized by Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to employ professional consultants in connection with the foregoing if deemed desirable and to report to a town meeting not later than the next Annual Town Meeting, its recommendations as to what action should be taken with respect thereto; and to appropriate funds for the use of said committee; or take any other action relative thereto.

On petition of the Town of Falmouth Finance Committee, William G. MacDougall, Chairman, Nils A. Peterson, Jr., Secretary.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee of three (3) members, which committee shall prepare a plan classifying any and all positions held by Town employees, other than those filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the school committee, into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities, and establishing minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in positions so classified, which plan shall provide for the attainment of such maximum salaries by periodical step-rate increases based on length of service, as provided in General Laws; Chapter 41, Section 108A, such salaries to be appropriately related, if possible, to a reliable cost of living index; which committee may employ professional consultants in connection with the foregoing, and shall report to a Town Meeting not later than the next Annual Town Meeting its recommendations thereto; and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the use of said Committee; and that there be a public report on the subject matter by this Committee not later than September 15, 1954.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to continue in office the Planting Committee and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for further planting of trees and flowering shrubs throughout the Town under the supervision of said Committee, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of the Falmouth Planting Committee, Eugenia Swift Lawrence, President.

Voted, to continue in office the Planting Committee and raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for further planting of trees and flowering shrubs throughout the Town under the supervision of said Committee.

After Article 69 had been acted upon, the time being 11:20 o'clock P.M. it was voted to adjourn until the following evening, February 11, at 7:30 at the same place.

Thursday Evening, February 11

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock P.M., a count of the Town Meeting Members showed 134 present and a quorum was declared. The invocation was given by Rev. Hugh Duglay.

The following three Resolutions were presented by Morton P. Francis:

RESOLUTION #1 Whereas the growing practice of certain people in using their automobiles for overnight sleeping, in areas that do not provide sanitary facilities, is most objectionable;

Therefore, be it resolved that this Meeting hereby request the Police Department and the Health Department to use every means available to prevent such practices in the future.

RESOLUTION #2 Whereas there is an increase in the use of the sidewalks and other public ways in this town for the solicitation of funds for charitable purposes, and that this practice is objectionable to the summer visitor;

Therefore, be it resolved that this Meeting hereby request the Board of Selectmen and the Police Department to refuse permission for the use of sidewalks and other public ways for the purpose of soliciting funds for any purpose between June 1st and November 1st annually.

RESOLUTION #3 Whereas the disposal of garbage and other litter along public ways is most detrimental to the appearance of this town, and also in violation of the Massachusetts Laws, Chapter #416 of the Acts of 1949;

Therefore, be it resolved that this Meeting hereby request the Police Department to take the necessary action to enforce this law, and that also, the Police Department recommend, upon obtaining a conviction, the suspension of the driver's license and the registration of the automobile involved in the violation.

These three Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Meeting.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking a certain parcel of land for park purposes and as an addition to Davis Park now owned by the Town located at Falmouth Inner Harbor, which parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:—Northeasterly by Robbins Road, 90 feet more or less; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Dorothy S. Nickerson et al and the waters of Falmouth Inner Harbor; Southwesterly by land of Isaac H. Robbins, 110 feet more or less; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Isaac H. Robbins, 262 feet more or less; and raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary therefor, or take any other action for these purposes and in this matter. .

On petition of the Town Harbor and Wharves Committee.

Voted, that the Town does acquire by purchase or by taking a certain parcel of land for park purposes and as an addition to Davis Park now owned by the Town located at Falmouth Inner Harbor, which parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:—Northeasterly by Robbins Road, 90 feet more or less; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Dorothy S. Nickerson et al and the waters of Falmouth Inner Harbor; Southwesterly by land of Isaac H. Robbins, 110 feet more or less; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Isaac H. Robbins, 262 feet more or less; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for this purpose. 103 voted affirmative and 43 negative and the motion prevailed by the necessary two-thirds vote, a quorum being present.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000.00 for the purpose of laying water mains not less than 6" in diameter in and through public ways, together with all necessary appurtenances or structures for the improvement of the water system, said sum to be raised by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor, or take any other action in this matter and for the purposes of this article.

On petition of Falmouth Taxpayers Association.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of making an overall survey of the water supply system, said sum to be raised by tax levy, water revenue or from other available funds, or take any other action in this matter and for these purposes.

On petition of Falmouth Taxpayers Association.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 to purchase A E & J Resuscitator-inhalator-aspirator portable model to be located at the Fire Station in Woods Hole.

On request of the Woods Hole Woman's Club and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$450.00 for the purpose of this article, said sum to be expended under direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$580.32 to reimburse the Woods Hole Land Trust for 403 feet of 6" tran-site water pipe on the Harbor Hill Development at Woods Hole, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Frederick V. Lawrence and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,951.38 to be paid to Louis S. Sisto as reimbursement for the cost of the installation of water mains with accessories and equipment in the ways through his property at West Falmouth which mains connect with the Town Water Main in the Shore Road, said money not to be paid until said water mains with accessories and equipment have been conveyed to the Town and permanent easement granted to the Town covering the location of said water mains and a 9% guaranty satisfactory to the Board of Water Commissioners executed and delivered, or take any other action for said purposes and in said matters.

On petition of Frederick V. Lawrence and others.

Postponed to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to consolidate the guarantees for water extensions on the following streets:

1. Nickerson Street.
2. Stowers Street.
3. Maravista Avenue Extension and English Street.

guaranteed by Leo J. Griffin, Inc., or act or do anything else in the matter.

On petition of Leo J. Griffin and others.

Voted, that the guarantees be consolidated as requested in this article.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains by laying water pipes not less than 6" in diameter and appurtenances from Shore Street along Vineyard Lane an approximate distance of 775 feet; and to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds, or to raise by issuance of notes or bonds of the Town in legal form therefor, or by tax levy, the amount of money necessary for said extension, said extension being subject to a 9% guaranty, or take any other action in this matter, total estimated cost to be \$2800.

On petition of Manford A. Reichheld and others.

Voted, that the Town extend the water mains by laying water pipes not less than 6-inches in diameter and appurtenances from Shore Street along Vinyard Lane an approximate distance of 775 feet, said extension being subject to the necessary easements and a 9% guaranty, and that the sum of \$2,800.00, cost of said extension, be appropriated from Water Department Improvements and for Replacements Account; said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Water Commissioners.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to reimburse Earl G. Boardman for installation of water mains and appurtenances in ways at Nyes Neck upon delivery of appropriate easements and nine per cent guarantee.

On petition of Robert J. Tilden and others.

Voted, that the Town appropriate from Water Department Improvement and/or Replacement Account the sum of \$4,000.00 to reimburse Earl G. Boardman for installation of water mains and appurtenances in ways at Nye's Neck upon delivery of appropriate easements and a 9 per cent guarantee, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Water Commissioners.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to extend, with pile and timber construction, approximately 100 feet in a westerly direction, the present Town Wharf in Great Harbor, Woods Hole, or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of Town Harbors & Wharves Committee.

Postponed to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 by tax levy or by notes or bonds of the Town issued in legal form therefor for the purpose of erecting a field house or building to be used for athletic or recreational purposes or otherwise, as may be needed to be used in connection with athletics or recreation at Gov. Fuller Field.

On petition of Field House Study Committee.

Postponed to the next Annual Town Meeting.

(A report was submitted under Article 5—Reports of Committees.)

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$500.00 for the propagation and rearing of game and fish in the Town of Falmouth, or act anything else for said purposes.

On petition of Harold A. Davis and others.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the propagation and rearing of game and fish in the Town of Falmouth; said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Rod and Gun Club.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for salary and expense of a Town Game Warden, of said sum \$300.00 to be for salary and \$100.00 to be for expenses, said Game Warden to be appointed by a committee composed of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the President of the Falmouth Rod and Gun Club, the duties of said Game Warden to be decided by the appointing committee, or do anything else in this matter.

On petition of the Rod & Gun Club, Armand Ortins.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for salary and expenses of a special police officer who shall perform the duties of a Town Game Warden, of said sum \$300.00 to be for salary and \$100.00 to be for expenses, said officer to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen; said sum to be expended under the supervision of said Board.

Article 83. To see if, to accomplish the same purposes, instead of appointing a Town Game Warden, the necessary funds be raised for the appointment of a special police for the purpose of performing the duties of a Game Warden in the Town of Falmouth, or take any other action on said matter.

On petition of the Rod & Gun Club, Armand Ortins.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of lighting the Town property behind the Community Center Building, or take any other action in this matter.

On request of the Board of Trade.

Voted, to appropriate from parking meter accumulated receipts the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of lighting the Town parking area behind the Community Center Building, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$3,000.00 for the purpose of erecting and finishing the fence at the Town Athletic Field, or take any other action in the matter.

On request of the Board of Trade.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of pruning and trimming dead wood from trees at the Falmouth Housing Authority, Gifford Street, or take any other action thereon, said sum to be spent under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

On petition of Falmouth Housing Authority, Alvan L. Nickerson, Chairman.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the purpose of this article, said amount to be expended under supervision of the Tree Warden.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money necessary to install and maintain the following street lights:

1 light Pole No. 319, Ludlam Street.

On petition of Sumner Baker and others.

6 lights on Poles 69-31; 69-35; 69-37; 69-38; 69-40; 69-42, Menauhant Road, East Falmouth.

On petition of John J. McLaughlin and others.

1 light Pole 29-336, Route 28, North Falmouth.

On petition of Mrs. Charles Greene and others.

1 light Pole 91-2 East Street, Woods Hole.

On petition of Homer Smith and others.

1 light Pole 214-9, Allen Ave., Falmouth.

On petition of Joseph Brown and others.

5 lights, Poles 108-80; 108-81; 108-82; 108-83; 108-84 Shore Road, Old Silver Beach.

On petition of Arthur Kossæ and others

4 lights on Poles 153-2; 153-4; 223-4 Cedar and Bourne Streets, Maravista.

On petition of B. M. Bevelander and others.

\$144.00 for the purpose of installing six 250 c.p. bulbs on Poles 47-1, 3,4,5,6 and 7 on Depot Avenue, and removal of the four 60 c.p. bulbs now located on Depot Avenue.

On petition of Niles A. Peterson, Jr. and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$463.20 to install and maintain the following street lights:

1 light Pole #319, Ludlam Street

6 lights on Poles 69/31; 69/35; 69/37; 69/38; 69/40; 69/42, Menauhant Road, East Falmouth

1 light Pole 29/336, Route 28, North Falmouth

1 light Pole 91/2, East Street, Woods Hole

1 light Pole 214/9, Allen Ave., Falmouth

5 lights, Poles 108/80; 108/81; 108/82; 108/83; 108/84, Shore Road, Old Silver Beach

4 light, Poles 153/2; 153/4; 223/2; 223/4 Cedar and Bourne St., Mara.

Six 250 c.p. bulbs on poles 47/1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 on Depot Avenue, and removal of the four 60 c.p. bulbs now located on Depot Avenue, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to acquire additional property at the intersection of the Falmouth Heights Road, Grand Avenue South and Grand Avenue North for the purpose of eliminating the traffic hazard at such intersection and for the purpose of widening the intersection and installing islands for traffic safety, and for such purposes with the approval of the Park Commissioners to use a portion of Crescent Park land for the widening of said intersections and land now said to be owned by Richard Breivogel and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes, or pass any other votes or take any other action as may be deemed necessary or advisable for said purposes.

On request of the Falmouth Heights Improvement Association, Inc.

Voted, that the Town acquire by purchase or taking for highway purposes that certain parcel of land, now or formerly of Richard Breivogel, situated at the intersection of Falmouth Heights Road and Grand Avenue, as shown on a plan prepared by the Town Engineer entitled "Proposed Traffic Safety Island Installation at Falmouth Heights", and raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$1,000.00, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,494.75 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Narraganset Street, Maravista, for a distance of 550 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Henry J. Lefevre and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$2,494.75 for the purpose of this article, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,923.00 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Vidal Avenue and Ginger Street, East Falmouth, for a distance of 1,600 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Arthur Vidal and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$3,923.00 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Vidal Avenue and Ginger Street, East Falmouth, for a distance of 1,600 feet, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,432.25 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Field Street, North Falmouth, for a distance of 540 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Hollis Jennings and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,432.25 for the purpose of this article, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,570.00 to widen and harden the surface of Minot Street from the end of the present hardened surface to Succanesset Street, a distance of 785 feet, or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of John S. Woolley and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,570.00 for the purpose of this article, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,339.55 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Allen Avenue, Falmouth, for a distance of 500 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Joseph Brown and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,339.55 for the purpose of this article, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,640.50 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Pinecrest Beach Drive for a distance of 2,500 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Ralph W. Swenson and others.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,680.00 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Worcester Park East, between Jericho Path and Lake Lemans Road, for a distance of 840 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Arthur L. Derbyshire and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$1,680.00 for the purpose of this article, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 96. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$840.00 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Vesper Avenue (from Sylvan Avenue to Forest Avenue) for a distance of 280 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Arnold I. Anderson and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 97. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 to widen, straighten and harden Pine Street, Maravista from Maravista Avenue to Great Bay Street.

On petition of Walter L. Volk and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 98. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-five dollars (\$5,775.) for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Crystal Spring Avenue and Crescent Avenue, Silver Beach (from Arlington Street to Bay Street) for a distance of 1,155 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Albert D. Hall and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 99. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,534.50 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Valley Road for a distance of 5,000 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Frank Worcester and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 100. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,494.95 for the purpose of widening, hardening and straightening Harrington Street, Maravista, for a distance of 600 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Henry L. Meyers, Jr. and others.

Postponed to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 101. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand one hundred eight dollars and eighty cents (\$2,108.80) for the purpose of hardening Town Landing Road and parking area situated in Seapit on the westerly side of Waquoit Bay, or take any other action on the matter.

On petition of Harold O. Heyward and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$2,108.80 for the purpose of this article, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 102. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Maravista Avenue Extension from the end of the present Town road to Route No. 28, and raise and appropriate \$25 therefor, or take any other action in the matter.

On petition of Mary DeMello and others.

Voted, that the Town does accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Maravista Avenue Extension from the end of the present Town road to Route No. 28, and that \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. 103 voted in favor and 21 against, and article passed by the necessary two-thirds vote, a quorum being present.

Article 103. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for repairs to the sea wall on the west side of Eel Pond channel between the drawbridge and Great Harbor, Woods Hole; such money to be used in conjunction with any money granted or applied for such purpose by the State or County, or otherwise, or take any other action for said purposes.

On petition of Harvard H. Broadbent and others.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 104. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money estimated at \$1,000.00 for the purpose of making repairs to the West Falmouth Library by repairing the gutters, conductor pipes, ridge boards, etc. on the roof and reshingling, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Thomas M. Douthart and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of making repairs to the West Falmouth Library by repairing the gutters, conductor pipes, ridge boards, etc. on the roof and reshingling, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the West Falmouth Library Trustees.

Article 105. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money estimated at \$1,750.00 for the purpose of building a public parking area at the West Falmouth Library, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Thomas M. Douthart and others.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for the purpose of building a public parking area on Town owned property adjacent to the West Falmouth Library, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 106. To see if the Town will take such action as is necessary to make an adequate opening from Waquoit Bay at or near the right of way at the Peter Lewis Wharf, so-called, which is located approximately 700 feet from Metoxit Road, and providing for a Town Landing at said location, including the acquiring or taking of any comparatively small portions of land or rights in land or other rights as may be necessary, and raise and appropriate such sum of money as is required, or act or do anything else for these purposes.

On petition of Thomas A. Eastman and others.

Voted, that this article be referred to the next town meeting, and that the Selectmen be requested to lay out a Town Landing and way on the east side of the Bay for the consideration and action of the Town at that future meeting.

Article 107. To see if the Town will vote to have a policeman regularly stationed in East Falmouth for police duty in that section and business area extending generally from the Arthur Thomas store to Acapesket Road during the period from June 1st to the week after Labor Day, and raise and appropriate such funds as may be necessary for said purposes, or take any other action in these matters.

On petition of Claire M. DeMello and others.

Voted, that a policeman be regularly stationed in East Falmouth for police duty in that section and business area extending generally from Stevens Store to Acapesket Road during the summer months for a 12 week period, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 therefor; said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Chief of Police. Passed by affirmative vote, a quorum being present.

Article 108. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purposes of maintaining a recreation center in the basement and lower part of the West Falmouth Library, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Committee established for said purposes appointed by the Management Board of the West Falmouth Library, or take any other action in this matter.

On petition of Thomas M. Douthart and others.

Indefinitely postponed, as this was provided for in the Town Budget.

Article 109. To see if the Town will accept as a gift for a public park from H. Lefevre, a certain parcel of land in Maravista, bounded as follows:—On the North by Iroquois Street; East by Lots 50-57, 160 feet; and South by Toledo Street, 300 feet, and West by Lots 59-68, 160 feet.

On request of H. Lefevre.

Voted, that the Town accept as a gift for a public park from H. Lefevre, a certain parcel of land in Maravista, bounded as follows:—On the North by Iroquois Street; East by Lots 50-57, 160 feet; and South by Toledo Street, 300 feet, and West by Lots 59-68, 160 feet, and that the Town extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Lefevre for said gift.

Article 110. To see if the Town will vote to accept the offer of Henry J. Lefevre, Trustee of Fairview Land Company to give and convey to the Town those streets and roads located in Maravista, in the Town of Falmouth, and shown on Land Court Plan 4286-A, which roads and streets are more particularly set forth on a schedule hereto annexed and marked "A".

East of Maravista Avenue:

- Cataumet Street
- Priscilla Street
- Chestnut Street
- Hiawatha Street
- Fenton Street
- Pine Street
- Massasoit Street
- Hamilton Street
- Providence Street
- Maple Street
- Palm Street
- Toledo Street
- Lawrence Street

West of Maravista Avenue:

Boston Street
Pocasset Street
Pine Street
Massasoit Street
Hamilton Street

On request of H. Lefevre and others.

Voted, that the Town accept the offer of Henry J. Lefevre, Trustee of Fairview Land Company to give and convey to the Town streets and roads located in Maravista in the Town of Falmouth, and shown on Land Court Plan 4286-A, which roads and streets are more particularly set forth on a schedule hereto annexed and marked "A" and which are as follows:—

East of Maravista Avenue:

Cataumet Street
Priscilla Street
Hiawatha Street
Fenton Street
Massasoit Street
Hamilton Street
Maple Street
Toledo Street

West of Maravista Avenue:

Boston Street
Pine Street
Massasoit Street

and that acceptance of the following streets be indefinitely postponed:

East of Maravista Avenue:

Chestnut Street
Pine Street
Providence Street
Palm Street
Lawrence Street

West of Maravista Avenue:

Pocasset Street
Hamilton Street

Article 111. To see if the Town will vote to have a policeman regularly patrol the road and area from the vicinity of Perry's Market in Teaticket to Sandwich Road, at the corner of Brick Kiln road, during the period from June 1 to the day after Labor Day, and raise and appropriate such funds as may be necessary for said purpose, or take any other action in these matters.

On petition of George Barboza and others.

Referred to the next town meeting.

Article 112. To see if the Town will take such action by vote or otherwise as may be necessary for the purpose of restricting or prohibiting boats used by non-residents of Falmouth from using the Town docks or landings at all harbors of Falmouth for the purpose of soliciting business, or to take any other action or pass any other votes as may be advisable for said purposes, or incidental thereto.

On petition of the Falmouth Charter Boat Association.

Voted, that the Selectmen be requested and empowered to establish appropriate Rules and Regulations for the use of any or all public landings and wharves in the Town of Falmouth; and that the Selectmen be empowered to enforce such rules through the Harbor Master and/or his assistants. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 113. To see if the Town will accept Crystal Spring Avenue and Crescent Avenue at Silver Beach from Arlington Street to Bay Street, for a distance of 1,155 feet, or take any other action on this matter.

On petition of Albert D. Hall and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 114. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting from Section 4, Paragraph 3, the word "hotels" so that it will read: "3. Boarding and Lodging Houses, and tea rooms subject to the provisions of Section twenty-one"; and by inserting the word "hotels" in Section 8, Paragraph 2, so that the latter will read: "2. Hotels and apartment houses subject to the provisions of Section twenty-one and of other laws and by-laws."

On request of the Planning Board.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. The recommendation was for the passage of this article for the following reasons:

1. The current trends in hotels is more akin to a business atmosphere than residential.

2. We have been requested by numerous citizens to bring this issue before the Town.

45 voted to refer this to the next Annual Town Meeting, 74 against and the motion did not prevail, a quorum being present.

This article was then indefinitely postponed.

Article 115. To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law and so note on the Zoning Map by changing from a Single Residence District to a Business District certain property at Falmouth Heights comprising the property owned by Dr. Arthur J. Wagner et ux located near the entrance of Falmouth Inner Harbor, said property being bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point in the Southerly line of Clinton Avenue; thence Southerly by land of the Falmouth Yacht Club to the waters of Vineyard Sound thence in a Southwesterly direction by the waters of Vineyard Sound to land now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence Northerly or Northwesterly by said land now or formerly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to said Clinton Avenue; thence in an Easterly direction by said Clinton Avenue, to the point of beginning.

On petition of Arthur J. Wagner and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. The recommendation was against the passage of this article for the following reasons:

1. We are not in favor of spot zoning in this residential area at the entrance of Falmouth Harbor.

2. We do not approve business zones adjacent to the beaches.

Referred to the next Annual Town Meeting by majority vote, a quorum being present.

Article 116. To see if the Town will vote to change from a General Residence District to a Single Residence District and so record on the Zoning By-Law Map that parcel of land bounded and described as follows:—

Northerly by Jones Road; Easterly by Gifford Street; Southerly by a line parallel to Main Street and 350 feet Northerly therefrom; Southwesterly by a line parallel to Palmer Avenue and 300 feet Northeasterly therefrom; Westerly by a line parallel to Palmer Avenue and 200 feet Easterly therefrom.

On petition of Charles A. White and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. The recommendation was for the passage of this article for the following reason:

1. The area presently is essentially single residence and we believe it should be zoned.

Voted, that the Town does change from a General Residence District to a Single Residence District and so record on the Zoning By-Law Map that parcel of land bounded and described as follows:—

Northerly by Jones Road; Easterly by Gifford Street; Southerly by a line parallel to Main Street and 350 feet Northerly therefrom; Southwesterly by a line parallel to Palmer Avenue and 300 feet Northeasterly therefrom; Westerly by a line parallel to Palmer Avenue and 200 feet Easterly therefrom. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Article 117. To see if the Town will vote to change from a General Residence District to a Business District and so record on the Zoning Map a certain parcel of land located on the Westerly side of Palmer Avenue in said Falmouth, bounded as follows:—

Easterly by Palmer Avenue, 284.5 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Sanford, 126.5 feet; Westerly by location of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, 337.6 feet and Southerly by land now or formerly of Handy, 173.5 feet, containing 1.03 acres of land, more or less, being property now owned by Laura L. Baker.

On petition of Jane H. Russell and others.

The Planning Board submitted an official report of its recommendation to the meeting and said report was read to those assembled. The recommendation was against the passage of this article for the following reason:

1. To grant this request would be further spot zoning at the entrance to the Village. The Board feels proposed change should not be made without changing the entire area.

This article was then indefinitely postponed.

At 1:16 o'clock A.M. all business of the meeting having been completed it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,
Town Clerk.

Town Budget for 1954

Moderator		\$200.00
Finance Committee		1,200.00
Selectmen's Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	\$5,512.32	
All other	2,150.00	
		<hr/> 7,662.32
Accountant's Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	8,100.44	
All other	990.00	
		<hr/> 9,090.44
Treasurer's Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	5,790.65	
All other	1,474.50	
		<hr/> 7,265.15
Collector's Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	8,022.20	
All other	2,606.75	
Office Furnishings	1,187.00	
		<hr/> 11,815.95
Assessors' Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	11,821.60	
All other	1,684.00	
		<hr/> 13,505.60
Certifying Notes		100.00
Law Department		3,500.00
Town Clerk's Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	3,403.28	
All other	1,265.00	
		<hr/> 4,668.28
Elections & Registrations:—		
Salaries & Wages	4,164.27	
All other	1,015.73	
		<hr/> 5,180.00
Planning Board		1,500.00
Town Engineer's Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	9,090.00	
All other	1,860.00	
		<hr/> 10,950.00

Town Hall & Offices:—		
Salaries & Wages	2,548.04	
All other	2,950.00	
		5,498.04
Police Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	76,050.00	
All other	3,370.00	
New Cars	2,000.00	
Auto Maintenance	3,000.00	
New Motorcycle	900.00	
Photography	520.00	
		85,840.00
Traffic Lights		150.00
Parking Meters:—		
Electric Coin Wrapping Machine		550.00
Fire Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	104,180.00	
All other	19,418.50	
Painting Fire Trucks	800.00	
Civil Defense Training	200.00	
Chief's new Car	3,000.00	
New Pick-up Truck	1,500.00	
		129,098.50
Ambulance Committee:—		
Salaries & Wages	11,300.00	
All other	1,155.00	
		12,455.00
Uncollected Physicians' Fees		50.00
Building Commissioner's Dept.:—		
Salaries & Wages	7,510.00	
All other	1,800.00	
		9,310.00
Civil Defense		2,000.00
Wire Inspector's Dept.		1,500.25
Sealer's Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	1,473.01	
All other	265.00	
		1,738.01
Moth Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	2,403.00	
All other	3,725.00	
		6,128.00
Tree Warden's Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	2,350.00	
All other	2,600.00	
		4,950.00
Forest Warden's Dept:—		
Salaries & Wages	1,907.21	
All other	1,900.00	
New Hose	700.00	
		4,507.21

Dog Officer's Dept.		2,000.00
Shellfish Warden's Dept.		3,120.00
Health Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	5,287.60	
Transportation	200.00	
All other	9,248.92	
		<hr/> 14,736.52
Clinics & Nurses		2,500.00
Plumbing Inspector's Department		2,175.16
Collection of Garbage & Refuse		33,960.00
Woods Hole Sewerage Commission		2,500.00
Public Dumps:—		
Salaries & Wages	6,512.00	
Bulldozer	8,775.00	
All other	750.00	
		<hr/> 16,037.00
Herring Rivers		1,200.00
Highway Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	69,865.36	
Railing & Bridge Repairs	5,500.00	
All other	34,290.00	
		<hr/> 109,655.36
Street Lighting		22,842.23
Harbor Master's Department:—		
Salary	1,348.49	
All other	1,290.00	
		<hr/> 2,638.49
Town Harbors & Wharves Committee		250.00
Public Welfare Department		48,000.00
Disability Assistance		18,000.00
Infirmary		8,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children		45,000.00
Old Age Assistance		62,000.00
Administration for above five (5) items		18,000.00
Veterans' Benefits:—		
Salaries & Wages	1,892.00	
All other	11,000.00	
		<hr/> 12,892.00
School Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	407,783.48	
(Plus Int. from Smythe-Hughes & Lawrence High School Funds—\$991.41)		
Fuel, Light, Power and Water	26,364.00	
All other	108,042.66	
		<hr/> 542,190.14

Falmouth Public Library:—		
Salaries & Wages	6,476.42	
(Plus Dog Fund—\$975.90)		
All other	2,917.50	
		9,393.92
Woods Hole Library		1,000.00
North Falmouth Library		500.00
West Falmouth Library		1,000.00
Park Department:—		
Salaries & Wages	12,714.00	
All other	4,200.00	
		19,914.00
Beach Committee:—		
Salaries & Wages	15,440.20	
All other	3,964.00	
		19,404.20
Goodwill & Ellis M. Lewis Parks		3,100.00
Town Forest Committee:—		
Salaries & Wages	6,200.00	
All other	800.00	
		7,000.00
Comfort Station & Community Center:—		
Salaries & Wages	4,325.00	
Building Repairs	1,000.00	
All other	2,000.00	
		7,325.00
Recreation Committee:—		
Salaries & Wages	9,977.34	
Special Repairs	3,550.00	
All other	5,796.15	
		19,323.49
Memorial Day Celebration		600.00
Public Amusements:—		
Little League & Pony League	1,500.00	
Baseball & Basketball	1,500.00	
		3,000.00
Compensation Insurance		9,760.00
Fire Insurance		15,000.00
Contributory Retirement Funds:—		
Administration	100.00	
Pensions	8,740.00	
		8,840.00
Police Annuity		1,000.00
Policemen's Pensions		4,060.84
Firemen's Pensions		10,961.08
Town Reports & Delivery		3,275.00

Cemetery General Care	150.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	732.45
Old Town Cemetery	2,000.00
Veterans' Graves	50.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00
Interest on General Loans	18,405.00
Maturing General Debt	78,000.00
Reserve Fund	15,000.00

GENERAL TOTAL

\$1,564,904.63

(Following amounts to be appropriated from
Water Revenue and/or Water Surplus)

Water Department Maintenance:—

Salaries & Wages	\$57,249.62	
All other	61,190.00	
		<u>118,439.62</u>

Interest on Water Loans	2,332.75
Maturing Water Loans	23,800.00

WATER TOTAL

\$144,572.37

TOTAL—GENERAL & WATER SURPLUS

\$1,709,477.00

Appropriations Made at the Annual Town Meeting - 1954

(Amounts raised in addition to the Budget)

Town Hall Building Needs Committee	\$2,500.00
Settling Claims and Suits	500.00
Unpaid Bills received too late for payment from 1953 appropriations	818.05
Military Service Credit	160.68
Cape Cod Hospital, Free Bed	500.00
Bounty on Foxes	100.00
Bounty on Woodchucks	50.00
Painting and Minor Repairs to exterior of Town Building occupied by Veterans of Foreign Wars	400.00
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board	432.78
Snow and Ice Removal	10,000.00
Sealcoating Roads	15,000.00
Resurfacing & Building Sidewalks under Art. 29	5,500.00
Two-ton Truck for Highway Department	3,500.00
Town's Share, Chap. 90, Highway Maintenance work	4,000.00
Town's Share, Chap. 90, Highway Construction work	7,500.00
Installing a drainage system, shown as Sec. B, Plan submitted by Town Engineer and Highway Surveyor	2,806.00
Trimming dead wood, spraying Elm Trees and scouting for Dutch Elm Disease Twigs	4,000.00
Propagation of Shellfish within limits of Town	3,500.00
Maintaining Christmas Lights for 1954	1,000.00
Advertising the Town through Board of Trade	3,500.00
Bills incurred and paid by the Town for City of Worcester Tornado relief	1,338.14
Improving and enlarging Chappaquoit Beach Parking area	7,051.55
Constructing addition to Surf Drive Bath House for use of a concessionaire	3,500.00
Acquiring by eminent domain from Trustees of Public Reservations land for Water shed protection ..	1,500.00
Shore protection in conjunction with funds from State and/or County	15,000.00
Aviation Committee	1,300.00

Installing Water main in Teaticket Path	2,300.00
Widening, hardening and straightening Harbor Hill Road, Woods Hole	4,000.00
Lay outs of certain Streets—under Article 63	80.00
Installing various Street lights—under Article 64	436.80
Constructing a two-way Road, Main St.-Hamlin Ave.	23,000.00
Committee on classifying positions held by Town employees	1,500.00
Falmouth Planting Committee	1,000.00
Acquiring a certain parcel of land for Park purposes at Falmouth Inner Harbor	8,000.00
A E & J Resuscitor-inhalator-aspirator	450.00
Propagation & rearing of Game and Fish	500.00
Salary and expense of a Town Game Warden	400.00
Pruning and trimming dead wood from trees, Falmouth Housing Authority on Gifford Street	500.00
Installing and maintaining various Street Lights— under Article 87	463.20
Acquiring certain parcel of land, intersection of Grand Avenue and Falmouth Heights Road	1,000.00
Maravista Avenue Extension—present Town road to Route #28	25.00
Widening, hardening and straightening Narragansett St., Maravista	2,494.75
Widening, hardening and straightening Vidal Ave. and Ginger St., East Falmouth	3,923.00
Widening, hardening and straightening Field St., North Falmouth	1,432.25
Widening and hardening portion of Minot Street	1,570.00
Widening, hardening and straightening Allen Ave., Falmouth	1,339.55
Widening, hardening and straightening Worcester Park East	1,680.00
Hardening Town Landing Road and Parking area in Seapit	2,108.80
Various repairs to West Falmouth Library	1,000.00
Building a Public Parking area, Town Land adjacent to West Falmouth Library	1,750.00
Police Officer in East Falmouth for 12-week period during summer months	600.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$157,010.55
Amount of Town Budget, including Water	1,709,477.00
TOTAL, Appropriations & Budget, including Water	\$1,866,487.55
LESS TRANSFERS:—Water Department Amount to be taken from Water Surplus and/or Water Revenue	144,572.37
BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	\$1,721,915.18

APPROPRIATION—WATER DEPARTMENT

(To be raised by Notes or Bonds)

Water Main Improvements	\$480,000.00
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To be raised by Notes or Bonds payable within 15 years
from date of issue, \$32,000. payable annually.

TRANSFERS FROM EXCESS & DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

To lower the 1954 Tax rate	\$55,000.00	
Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance	8,000.00	
Chapter 90, Highway Construction	22,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$85,500.00

Annual Town Election, February 16, 1954

The Election of Town Officers was held at the following polling places:—

Prec. 1 Community Hall, Woods Hole

Prec. 2 Community Center, Falmouth

Prec. 3 Falmouth Recreation Building

Prec. 4 East Falmouth School House, East Falmouth

Prec. 5 Megansett Grange Hall, North Falmouth

The Polls were open from 9 o'clock A.M. to 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Number of Ballots cast in each Precinct were:—

Prec. 1 419

Prec. 2 805

Prec. 3 1005

Prec. 4 620

Prec. 5 540

Total number of Ballots cast were 3389.

The following were balloted on for Town Officers:

* Marks candidate elected.

	Precincts					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Moderator, for 1 Year						
* Milford R. Lawrence	352	627	686	402	432	2499
Selectman, for 3 Years						
James M. Pafford	230	482	390	134	270	1506
* Roland W. Scannell	184	294	604	474	266	1822
Assessor, for 3 Years						
James M. Pafford	225	487	377	133	267	1489
* Roland W. Scannell	185	299	601	464	267	1816

	Precincts					
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Trustee Public Library, for 3 Years						
* Warren F. Davis	254	438	499	282	285	1758
Donald E. Hurford	139	291	337	214	198	1179
Water Commissioner, for 3 Years						
* Joseph R. Hall	287	509	624	388	338	2146
Otis M. Porter	113	253	273	140	144	923
Park Commissioner, for 3 Years						
* Morton P. Francis	347	626	681	410	418	2482
Park Commissioner, for 1 Year (Unexpired Term)						
* Donald Durell	225	409	518	251	287	1690
John Pena	158	200	360	276	192	1186
School Committee, for 3 Years						
* John DeMello, Jr.	321	608	769	506	347	2551
* Laurence S. White	337	629	630	305	380	2281
Carlo Pena	74	101	227	169	146	717
Constables, for 1 Year						
* Joseph F. Costa, Jr.	229	446	474	394	247	1790
* John L. Ferreira	258	493	603	336	284	1974
Raleigh Costa	101	149	327	163	118	858
Benjamin F. Johnson	86	171	159	110	156	682
Falmouth Housing Authority Mem., for 5 Years						
* Russell C. Palmer	339	643	763	393	429	2567
Planning Board, for 5 Years						
* Elmer W. Gifford	236	462	373	158	294	1523
John R. Augusta	50	101	321	350	105	927
Robert E. Wilson, Jr.	108	178	205	56	89	636
Town of Falmouth Beach Comm., for 3 Years						
* Robert L. Kendall	354	657	698	403	423	2535

John L. Turner sworn June 8, 1954, in place of Elmer Gifford, Planning Board Member, who resigned.

Water Commissioners are also Sewer Commissioners:

Sworn in as Sewer Commissioners:

George Thayer, April 7, 1954

Eugene Ellery, April 7, 1954

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 1**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
*Benjamin H. Alton	303	*Gordon I. Miller	290
*Roy A. Berg	314	*Robert C. Neal	317
*George G. Ferris	302	*John Tait	320
*Sumner E. Hilton	327	Florence L. Tinkham	261
*Frederick V. Lawrence	309	*Eugene E. Young	326

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 2**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
*George H. Bigelow	551	*Herbert E. Hunziker	553
*Arnold H. Burrough	548	*Robert L. Kendall	546
*Faith W. Craig	525	*Armand Ortins	500
*Marion L. Gifford	528	*William W. Peters	482
*Edwin L. Gray	570	*Maurice F. Watson	550
*Cedric K. Hadley	569	Virginia C. Baker	283
*Mildred L. Hadley	511	Joseph L. Corey, Jr.	260
*John R. Hughes	543	Jack Graiver	136

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 3**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
*Roland H. Choate	430	Lawrence S. Costa	198
*Noah M. Gediman	582	Mariano Couto, Jr.	152
*Leo J. Griffin	334	George DeMello	277
*Charles M. Lawrence	466	Arthur L. Derbyshire	187
*Marion C. Lawrence	375	Donald Durell	244
*James Q. Lyons	398	*Joseph W. Grey, Jr.	331
*Hume G. MacDougall	406	Anthony P. Lema	165
*Robert D. McDonald	398	Alvaro L. Lopes	150
*Joseph B. Miskell, Jr.	415	Betsy M. MacDougall	266
*Charlotte L. Nickerson	322	Henry L. Meyer, Jr.	271
*Raymon G. Paltz, Jr.	339	Eugene Moniz	238
*Mildred J. Wells	344	Gile Moniz	215
*Allan C. Williams	372	William T. Munson	243
*Allan C. Williams, Jr.	347	Allen F. Peters, Jr.	201
Hazel L. Williams	281	Leo H. Peters	149
*Beatrice H. Wormelle	316	Ralph Rabesa	240
*Fred'k W. Wormelle, Jr.	378	John Rose	154
*John A. Augusta, Jr.	322	Annie Schoonmaker	232
George Barboza	155	Albert Soderland	226
*Robert D. Breivogel	437	Freddie Sylvia	162
Ernest P. Cabral	224	*John E. Turner	348
Joseph P. Cabral, Jr.	229	Joe Vieira	239
Domingo Correia	145		

For 2 Years

	had votes		had votes
David H. Amend	291	J. Paul Lauzon	301
*Lorraine DeMello	373	Janet B. Litzkow	266
*Estella M. Hall	362		

For 1 Year

	had votes		had votes
Cynthia C. Augusta	379	*Frank J. Morse	519
*Donald B. Hampton	596		

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 4**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
Francis G. Boggs, Jr.	255	*Daniel Botelho	346
Harold A. Davis	276	*John Moniz	306
*John DeMello	429	*Edward C. Picanso	298
*Manuel DeMello	369	Hilda S. Pine	247
*Clement Lino	373	James S. Pine	274
*Antone Mogardo	395	Manuel L. Pires	175
*Angelo S. Pacheco	376	*Reuben W. Servis, Jr.	279
*Roland W. Scannell	412	*Dennis A. Souza	286
*Antone Vieira	332		

For 2 Years

	had votes		had votes
*Marina F. Andrews	286	Morrill L. Saulnier	224
*Tony Andrews	315		

For 1 Year

	had votes		had votes
Harold O. Hayward	110	*Edward B. Moniz	262
Benjamin F. Johnson	61	Luther V. Slabaugh	91

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PREC. 5**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
*Edward N. Dahlborg	343	*Milton E. Williamson	312
*C. Edward Hall	371	Clifford B. Amaral	184
*Ray S. Hall	379	*Geo. F. Ballentine, Jr.	314
*J. Stewart Harlow	337	Carlo Pena	160
*John H. Howe	394	*Walter J. Small	334
*John E. Overy	353	Ralph W. Swenson	223
*Brenton W. Roberts	298	Leland C. Wood	215
*Harold S. Underwood	390		

For 2 Years (Unexpired Term)

	had votes		had votes
Michael Howard	118	*Alice M. Swift	342

For 1 Year (Unexpired Term)

	had votes		had votes
*Harold W. Jenkins	380	Robert G. Walden	95

Special Town Election, October 1, 1953

The Special Election of Town Officers was held at the following polling places:—

Prec. 1	Community Hall, Woods Hole
Prec. 2	Community Center, Falmouth
Prec. 3	Falmouth Recreation Building
Prec. 4	East Falmouth School House, East Falmouth
Prec. 5	Megansett Grange Hall, North Falmouth

The Polls were open from 9 o'clock A.M. to 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Number of Ballots cast in each Precinct were:—

Prec. 1	395
Prec. 2	795
Prec. 3	1047
Prec. 4	662
Prec. 5	516

Total number of Ballots cast were 3415.

The following were balloted on for Town Officers:

*Marks candidate elected.

	Precincts					
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
SELECTMAN, for 3 Years Unexpired Term						
*Charles Botelho	24	67	314	412	88	905
Edward E. Geggatt	4	16	12	5	13	50
Forrest L. Higgins	14	2	7	3	1	27
Edward H. Murphy	127	281	285	90	86	869
James M. Pafford	149	287	207	64	182	889
William S. Phillips	1	0	5	0	3	9
Roland W. Scannell	50	95	131	55	100	431
Clifton V. VanDyke	3	1	4	6	1	15
William Wagner	12	22	36	4	18	92
Ray D. Wells, Jr.	9	19	34	10	15	87

ASSESSOR, for 3 Years Unexpired Term

*Charles Botelho	22	61	304	403	83	873
Edward E. Geggatt	3	15	12	4	14	48
Forrest L. Higgins	18	2	6	3	0	29
Edward H. Murphy	120	271	271	87	82	831
James M. Pafford	140	280	198	63	172	853
William S. Phillips	1	0	3	1	1	6
Roland W. Scannell	50	92	131	58	90	421
Clifton V. VanDyke	4	2	3	8	1	18
William Wagner	13	23	40	3	19	98
Ray D. Wells, Jr.	10	20	36	9	15	90

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for 3 Years Unexpired Term

James E. Kelly	153	282	320	98	138	991
Bernard C. O'Connor	27	53	57	48	108	293
*Jessie L. Soares	207	440	617	487	258	2009

In Memoriam



CHARLES R. STOWERS

SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR

1934 — 1936

1938 — 1953

Born October 15, 1886 — Died July 8, 1953

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The Board of Selectmen hereby submit their Annual Report.

The following streets have been laid out and accepted by the Town:—

Pine Street to Great Bay Street

Lawrence Street to Great Bay Street

Worcester Court East from Lake Leman Road to
Alma Road

Alma Road to Falmouth Heights Road

Nashawena Street from West Falmouth to Silver Beach has been completed.

The County Commissioners have made a survey of Valley Road extending about 5000 feet from Route 151 to Waquoit Road. The contract has been signed with the Department of Public Works for the building of said road under Section 34 of Chapter 90.

We have acquired the land of Richard Breivogel at the corner of Falmouth Heights Road and Grand Avenue which was purchased for the purpose of widening and installing traffic islands.

A deed is now being prepared for the conveyance of a parcel of land voted to be taken for Park purposes as an addition to Davis Park.

All street lights voted for at the last Annual Town Meeting have been installed. Lights have been installed in the Community Center Parking area which have been accepted enthusiastically by a great many persons as one of the major improvements of the year.

During this year the State Welfare Board insisted that we have more adequate quarters than were available in the Town Hall. In order to meet with their demand we placed all categories of the Welfare Department in one of the large rooms in the Community Center Building. A greater part of the alterations the State Department re-imbursed the Town, in accordance with plan adopted by the Department.

The rooms previously occupied by the Welfare Department are now occupied by the Water Department. While this change has given the Selectmen and Assessors additional room, the quarters occupied by the Water Commissioners are wholly inadequate.

The Town Counsel will give a report of all legal matters pertaining to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD NICKERSON

CHARLES BOTELHO

ROLAND W. SCANNELL

Selectmen of Falmouth

1954 APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Fence Viewers

Leland C. Wood

Thomas R. Tobey

Lester A. Bourne, Jr.

Care of Cemeteries

Cameron Smith

Baseball Committee

John DeMello, Jr.

Carlo Pena

Elmer Robbins

Joseph Grey

Thomas Eastman

Paul Dupee

G. Campbell Lawrence

Public Weighers

Arnold W. Dyer

Eleanor Fisher

Mary Cavanaugh

Margaret Noonan

Elliott Young

Forbes MacGregor

Frederick T. Williams

Assessors' Report and Valuation

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The Assessors of Falmouth herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the consideration of the inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Value of Land	\$7,304,369.00	
Value of Buildings	22,833,404.00	
Total Real Estate		\$30,137,773.00
Value of Personal Estate		2,979,292.00
Total Valuation		\$33,117,065.00
Tax, Personal Estate	\$137,047.43	
Tax, Real Estate	1,386,337.60	
2673 Polls @ \$2.00	5,346.00	
Total Tax		\$1,528,731.03
Rate of Taxation on \$1,000—\$46.00		
Soldiers' Widows exempt—27		

December Assessment

Value of Land	\$3,479.00	
Value of Buildings	82,250.00	
Total Real Estate		\$85,729.00
Value of Personal Estate		5,250.00
Total Valuation		\$90,979.00

Tax, Personal Estate	\$241.50	
Tax, Real Estate	3,943.53	
24 Polls @ \$2.00	48.00	
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Motor Vehicle Excise

1953 Taxes levied in 1954:

Number of Cars	731
Valuation	\$466,670.00
Tax	\$8,039.93
Rate for 1953—\$50.42	

1954 Taxes:

Number of Cars	5,373
Valuation	\$2,603,600.00
Tax	\$112,162.58
Rate for 1954—\$51.86	

Voters

Males:

Precinct 1	341	
Precinct 2	520	
Precinct 3	794	
Precinct 4	483	
Precinct 5	395	
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Total		2,533

Females:

Precinct 1	346	
Precinct 2	608	
Precinct 3	727	
Precinct 4	416	
Precinct 5	411	
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Total		2,508

Grand Total	<hr/>	5,041
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Dwelling Houses Taxed	5,325
Horses	10
Cows	57
Cattle other than Cows	26
Sheep	26
Fowl	4,200
All Other	14
Acres of Land	22,351.74

Dog Licenses

Males	387
Females	68
Spayed Females	166
Breeder's	2 \$25.00 Licenses
Breeder's	9 \$10.00 Licenses

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BOTELHO

J. EDWARD NICKERSON

ROLAND W. SCANNELL

Assessors of Falmouth

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The following is the number of contagious diseases reported and acted upon by the Board of Health during the year 1954.

Anterior poliomyelitis	5
Chicken Pox	32
German Measles	3
Measles	41
Mumps	8
Pulmonary tuberculosis	2
Whooping Cough	0
Infectious Hepatitis	1
All other	9
Total	101

Licenses Issued for 1954

Wood Alcohol	15	@	\$1.00	\$15.00
Oleomargarine	27	@	.50	13.50
Ice Cream Manufacturing	2	@	5.00	10.00
Pasteurization	1	@	10.00	10.00
Massage	1	@	2.00	2.00
Nursery School	2	@	1.00	2.00
Milk	85	@	.50	42.50
Garbage & Rubbish	1	@	2.00	2.00
Camp & Motels	3	@	3.00	9.00
	3	@	.50	1.50
Total				\$107.50

Dog Bites reported and dogs quarantined

38

Permits Issued in 1954

Funeral Directors	1
Burial Permits	54
Cleaning Vaults and Cesspools	3
Pigs	2
Trucking Rubbish	4
Total	64

Report of Work Done by the Nurses of the Falmouth Nursing Association, Inc. for the Board of Health Department

Health Supervision Visits	3,079
Antepartum Visits	83
Tuberculosis Visits	58
Visits to Crippled Children	77

Clinic Record:

Attendance at Well Child Clinics	302
Immunized against Diphtheria - Whooping Cough and Tetanus at Immunization Clinics at Health Center	110
Boosters given at Immunization Clinics	191
Smallpox Vaccinations at Immunization Clinics	204
Attendance at Dental Clinics	1,004
Attendance at Crippled Children's Clinics	30
Attendance at Physical Therapy Treatment Clinics	82
Attendance at Preschool Round-up	131
Attendance at Pre-Natal Classes	167
Attendance at Girl Scout Classes	120
Transported to Clinics	950

All of the restaurants, stores and school cafeterias have had very close supervision this year, having been inspected several times and smears taken for bacterial count by the county sanitary engineer and the local health officer. A great improvement has been shown in the sanitary condition of the stores, bars and restaurants this year.

In June, Albert E. Landers, agent for the Board of Health, attended a three day conference held in Amherst under the supervision of the State Department of Public Health on sanitation.

There has been no epidemic of any contagious disease this year and the five cases of poliomyelitis have all been non paralytic.

A supply of serums and vaccines are kept under refrigeration at all times and are available to any physician without cost as they are provided by the state.

This department appreciates the co-operation and assistance of the Barnstable County Health officers, the Falmouth Nursing Association, Dr. Julius G. Kelley and his staff at the Barnstable County Hospital, throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD NICKERSON, Chm.
CHARLES BOTELHO
ROLAND W. SCANNELL
Board of Health
ALBERT E. LANDERS, Agent

Report of Public Dumps

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The town purchased a bulldozer last March for the use at the town dumps which has greatly facilitated the work by pushing back the refuse and filling in, making the dumping area larger and easier of access. The bulldozer has been loaned to other departments during the year when requested.

In February, 1954, Mr. Nathaniel B. Sherman, who had been the custodian of the Gifford Street dump for several years passed away. He was a faithful and conscientious employee of the town. His son, Edmund N. Sherman was appointed to succeed him and the work has been carried on in the same efficient manner.

Morin & Son have very adequately carried out their part of the contract in the collecting of rubbish and garbage and we again urge more householders and business places to acquaint themselves with the rules and regulations as drawn up by the Board of Health, especially the regulation "no rubbish will be collected unless it is in the regular metal containers."

People dumping rubbish along the roadsides do so in violation of the state and town regulations and there is a heavy fine for depositing rubbish or garbage on any public road or street or within twenty feet thereof.

27,648 loads of rubbish have been taken to the Gifford Street dump this year. The North Falmouth dump cares for the refuse from that part of the town. All Garbage MUST be taken to the Gifford Street dump.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD NICKERSON, Chm.
CHARLES BOTELHO
ROLAND W. SCANNELL

Board of Health
ALBERT E. LANDERS, Inspector

Report of the Chief of Police

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my twenty-first annual report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Total Arrests	477
Drunkeness	99
AWOL (Army)	2
Summons	107
Assault & Battery	13
For Out-of-Town Police	92
Capias	13
Non Support	20
Commitments to Institutions	5
Larceny over \$100.00	1
Larceny less than \$100.00	13
Breaking and Entering (Night)	31
Disturbing the Peace	4
Violation Illegitimate Child Act	6
Operation after Suspension	4
Operating no License	10
Operating under the Influence	23
Operating no Insurance	5
Operating to Endanger	39
Leaving Scene of Accident	2
Attaching Plates	2
Larceny of Plates	1
Adultery	1
Fornication	1

Unauthorized Use of Auto	2
Auto not Inspected	11
Operating an Unregistered Auto	5
Operating an Uninsured Auto	4
Speeding	2
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	1
Falling to Stop	1
Lewd & Lascivious	1
Obscene Language	1
Accidental Death	2
Delinquent Child	8
Wilful & Malicious Destruction of Property	6
Breaking & Entering (Day)	25
Rape (Statutory)	1
Resisting Arrest	2
Aiding Escape from Officer	1
Carrying Pistol with no Permit	1
Assault & Battery with Dangerous Weapon	4
Larceny of Signs	15
Wanton Destruction of Personal Property	4
Accessory before the Fact	1
Total Accidents	337
Accidents causing Personal Injury	109
Fatal Accidents	7
Breaks	85
Complaints	2541
Homes Inspected	7316
Auto Mileage	140,577
Stores Inspected	13,377
Doors Unlocked	78
Received from Revolver Permits	\$109.00
Fines Paid to Town	\$300.00
Parking Meter Income	\$7,476.00

During the past year four permanent men have been appointed to the Department under Civil Service bringing the complement of the Department to seventeen (17) officers and men. Those appointed were Reginald J. Campbell, Jr., Richard L. Corey, Paulino P. Roderiques and David L. Scannell as Meter Attendant.

With the retirement of Oscar W. Peterson on December 31, 1954, after twenty years of service, the department loses an efficient officer, one who was highly respected by his fellow officers over the years. His reputation as a prosecuting officer was well known throughout the Cape.

Early in the Summer, Officer Edmund Carreiro, a Summer Patrolman, was involved in an accident with a milk truck while patrolling Rt. 28, West Falmouth, Mass., with the Department's new Harley Davidson motorcycle. Officer Carreiro was thrown from the motorcycle and was hospitalized for several weeks. The motorcycle was damaged extensively. Adjustment will be made on a 1955 model.

The driver of the milk truck was brought to court for operating to endanger and was found guilty.

On the morning of August 31, 1954, hurricane "Carol" hit Falmouth with intensive fury and without sufficient warning. It was officially logged on our blotter at 10:52 A. M., several hours after it had started its damaging havoc.

All Police personnel, including Specials, were called to duty and together with the Fire Department and Civil Defense Police warned residents in all areas close to the water to evacuate. However, I regret to report that one family failed to heed the warning and the result was five drownings, two women and three children.

To avoid looting, the Falmouth National Guard was called out and with their co-operation all roads to damaged areas were guarded through twenty-four hour periods by both police and guardsmen.

Passes were issued at both the Police Station and the Town Hall to property owners to inspect their properties.

After a breather, hurricane "Edna" hit on September 11, 1954 and again all organizations went into action. People who had returned to their homes near the water were again evacuated. The new Lawrence High School was the evacuation headquarters under the supervision of Mr. Victor Friar, Director of Civil Defense.

The Police and National Guard continued to patrol the damaged areas. Fortunately no fatalities occurred and property damage was much less than that caused by hurricane "Carol".

Then again on October 15, 1954, all organizations were alerted for hurricane "Hazel".

Our full complement, together with the Civil Defense Police and an extra thirty-one men stood by. Fortunately the storm passed this area with only rain and high winds. Civil Defense Director, Mr. Victor Friar proclaimed the danger had passed at 10:45 P. M. that night.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all organizations for their splendid co-operation. This includes the Fire Department, the Highway Department, Civil Defense, the Red Cross Canteen, the National Guard and all Volunteers.

It gives me a feeling of security to know that the people of this Town can depend on these organizations in the event of future emergencies.

The months of September, October, November and December brought a series of breaks totaling twenty-seven in all. Twenty-six were solved and property recovered or restitution made. Through these breaks our Officers solved fourteen for out-of-town police. Seventeen persons were apprehended, thirteen juveniles and four adults.

Juveniles were responsible for window damage by BB rifles and stones in several sections of the Town. All were apprehended and restitution made to the owners. All rifles were confiscated.

Juvenile delinquency is getting to be a serious problem. Our investigations show that the problem is the result of Parent neglect.

It is with regret that I am obliged to report seven automobile fatalities, four during the month of August and three during October.

S-D Day, Safe-Driving Day, December 15, 1954 arrived and fortunately no type of accident occurred during the twenty-four hour period.

It is my desire to see an Auxiliary Police Force consisting of about sixty men formed in Falmouth to work in conjunction with our Department. This organization could be formed with the Civil Defense Police acting as a nucleus for such an auxiliary.

An organization such as this would greatly improve the efficiency of police mobilization in future emergencies.

This Department has again received from Rudolph F. King, Registrar, Registry of Motor Vehicles, a citation for its outstanding record of no Pedestrian Deaths during the year 1953 as reported in the AAA National Pedestrian Protection Contest.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BAKER

Chief of Police

Report of the Christmas Lighting Committee

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Christmas Lighting Committee hereby submit their annual report for the year 1954.

The figures used in 1953 were all refinished and made water-proof. A Sitting Santa Claus and two reindeer were purchased this year. These seemed to add considerable to the over all picture.

The Falmouth Board of Trade sponsored Christmas Tree lights on the street and spent approximately \$2,500.00 for this purpose. The new arrangements worked out very well and the Board of Trade received many comments on the results.

Again this year, we received fine co-operation from the Park, Fire and Highway Departments. Their assistance was appreciated by us and materially kept the cost down.

We would like to thank Lester Silvia, Arthur Eastman, Jr., and your electrician, Charles Lawrence. They gave the project much thought and made many suggestions which helped to arrive at the result obtained.

Reports and comments were mostly favorable and very gratifying to us.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE BEALE, Chairman
CHARLES E. MORRISON
NATHAN S. ELLIS
ELLIOT C. LAWRENCE
A. J. SAN SOUCI
Christmas Lighting Committee

Report of Advertising Town Committee

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Advertising Town Committee hereby submit their annual report for the year 1954.

The Information Booth at the Community Center Building opened March 15 and closed September 25, 1954. Mrs. Ducilia C. Newton, secretary, was on duty from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

During the period from January to September 25, 1954, 1,176 written inquiries were received. The Board of Trade Directory was enclosed with each reply. Detailed information was required in many cases, covering boat and train schedules, specified amusement and vacation facilities and services.

The Board of Trade this year had eight thousand five hundred (8,500) directories printed for use at the Information Booth and for distribution to travel bureaus throughout the country.

A tabulation of the written inquiries showed that they were received from 34 States and Canada, as follows:

Massachusetts	455	South Carolina	4
New York	275	Texas	4
Connecticut	97	Arizona	3
New Jersey	66	California	3
Pennsylvania	38	Iowa	3
Canada	35	Minnesota	3
Rhode Island	35	Missouri	3

Ohio	24	Georgia	2
Maine	20	North Carolina	2
New Hampshire	16	Tennessee	2
District of Columbia	13	Wisconsin	2
Illinois	13	Alabama	1
Maryland	13	Delaware	1
Virginia	13	Idaho	1
Vermont	8	Louisiana	1
Florida	7	Nebraska	1
Michigan	7	West Virginia	1
Indiana	4		

An effort was made to count the number of people seeking information at the booth during the summer, and the results were as follows:

July	1,362
August	460
September	88
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	1,910

The Strawberry Festival was held on Saturday, June 19, 1954. Mr. "Gus" Canty, Chairman, together with the excellent co-operation of his committees, made this year's Strawberry Festival one of the most outstanding events in New England. The free publicity given Falmouth is invaluable.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE BEALE, Chm.
CHARLES E. MORRISON
WILLIAM W. PETERS

Advertising Town Committee

Report of the Harbor Master

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your approval the Harbor Master's report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Channel buoys were repaired, painted and placed in the harbors.

A number of buoys were replaced, which had been damaged or lost in the hurricane.

New buoys will be required for West Falmouth harbor to replace those lost in the hurricane.

Signs, in regard to docking, were placed on bulkhead and wharves.

The location was given for a number of moorings.

Boats that had stayed too long, were moved from the docks.

The Town Dock in Great Harbor, damaged by the August hurricane, is being repaired, also the dock in Eel Pond, Woods Hole.

The assistant and deputy harbor master have been of great assistance to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. GRINNELL,
Harbor Master

Report of Old Town Cemetery Committee

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth:

The Old Town Cemetery Committee feels that work done in the Old Town Cemetery has progressed satisfactorily and in a very efficient manner.

No actual expansion of the cemetery has been made this year but work is gradually being carried on toward the undeveloped section. Again this year, lots have been re-seeded, grave stones and parts of the stonewall reset and replaced as was necessary. Loam has been purchased and spread where needed, as well as the entire cemetery being cleaned up, getting rid of broken branches and any debris, giving the whole cemetery a good appearance.

As there is still a great deal more work to be done, it is the hope of this committee that it can be again continued during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WORCESTER, Chm.

AZEL C. YOUNG

DELMAR R. JENKINS

Old Town Cemetery Committee

Report of the Fish and Game Warden

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Ninety-six fishing licenses were examined by me. Three hundred and sixty-one hunting licenses were examined by me.

I travelled a total of 5,508 miles on deer jacking patrols, pheasant release, wildlife surveys, and complaints. Two hundred and fifteen complaints were answered. Five arrests were made, and sixteen first offenders were filed in my records.

Seven automobile accidents involving deer, were investigated and reports were forwarded to the State Department of Conservation.

Eleven woodchucks were disposed of. One otter was disposed of. Fifty-seven abandoned house cats and two wild dogs were disposed of. A total of four hundred and eighty cock and hen pheasants were released before hunting season opened. Forty-five hen pheasants were released after hunting season had opened, on protected property for seed stock next spring.

I have started a Wildlife Management Program and at the present time three acres of improved game habitat are under cultivation. By early spring of 1955 I hope to have fifteen additional acres under cultivation throughout the hunting areas of our town. In order to increase the amount

of game we must increase the amount of food required to sustain the game from season to season. It is pointless to liberate game birds in areas that do not have feed for them. My program calls for a total of two hundred acres in natural habitat under cultivation by spring of 1957, and with co-operation from the sportsmen this can be accomplished throughout the various hunting areas of the town.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the town of Falmouth for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MATHEW R. SOUZA,
Fish and Game Warden

Report of the Shellfish Warden

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

A total of 2,005 Family Permits and 129 Commercial Permits were examined by me.

Fourteen arrests were made and 53 First Offenders were filed in my records.

A total of 14,903 miles were patrolled.

One hundred bushels of 4 inch oysters were purchased from Mr. Roland Authier of Vineyard Haven, and were planted in Great Pond and West Falmouth Harbor.

The Hurricane Carol ruined ninety per cent of the seed oysters I had started on Scallop Shells. This is a great setback in my oyster project. I hope to put more shell out to catch spat again this year.

One thousand two hundred and seventy three bushels of Quahaugs were taken from Falmouth Harbor and reseeded in Ell Pond, Menauhant and Greens Pond.

I estimate the Soft Shell Clam industry in Falmouth in 1954 to be valued at more than \$20,000. This represents the take by the Family and Commercial permit holders.

I am happy to say that the Town of Falmouth has more Soft Shell Clam areas producing than any other town on the Cape.

We had a poor Scallop season this year but all indications point to a very good season for next year.

The Commercial Shellfish Industry this year in the Town of Falmouth is valued at \$74,377.75.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Falmouth for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. COREY
Shellfish Warden

Report of the Veterans' Advisory Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Veterans' Advisory Committee herewith submits its report for the year 1954.

The committee has functioned throughout the year in conjunction with the Veterans' Agent and assisted him in his work in interviewing Veterans etc. and dependents requiring aid.

The Committee had several meetings with the Draft Board Officials regarding the percentage of men being inducted from Falmouth in relation to the other towns on the Cape. In October and November in conjunction with the Falmouth Board of Trade, FLAGS were sold to the merchants for display on VETERANS DAY and subsequent Holidays.

The Committee thru the Veterans' Agent has assisted Veterans in obtaining Korean Bonuses, Hospitalization—Hardship Discharges—Compassionate Transfers and general aid to those in need.

A record of Falmouth men inducted and enlisted is being kept. Photostat copies of discharges and Certificates of Service are being made at no cost to the Veteran and copies filed for reference.

Due to the diversified employment of the Committee members any Veteran or Veterans dependents can be assured of having their particular problems directed into proper channels.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Bennett, Clerk
Frank Worcester
Joseph Motta
Russell Marshall

ROY A. BERG, Chairman
Rev. Leslie F. Wallace
Rev. Fr. J.M. Bettencourt Avila
Roland H. Choate
Veterans' Advisory Committee

Herring Rivers

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The Herring Rivers have been a serious problem this year due to the extreme high tides, heavy rains and the two hurricanes. It has been very difficult to keep them open at all times and it has been necessary to hire a heavy crane several times to clear the outlets of Little Pond River at Maravista, and Fresh, Salt and Trunk Rivers. When the railroad tracks were washed out during hurricane "Carol" it caused a serious problem at Trunk River as the outlet was closed. With the assistance of the N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. employees it was cleared but it is our intention to have this rebuilt in the near future.

We call attention to the following State Law, Chapter 130, sections 96 and 97 as amended by Chapter 598, Section 1 Acts of 1941, as follows; Alewives (Herring) cannot be taken at all during the period between June 15 and the following March 1. Between March 1 and June 15 they cannot be taken on Sunday, Tuesday or Thursdays of each week.

PENALTY: Fine not more than \$50. nor less than \$5.00 and 25c additional for each alewife. Prosecutions must be commenced within 30 days of the offense.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD NICKERSON, Chm.
CHARLES BOTELHO
ROLAND W. SCANNELL

Board of Health
ALBERT E. LANDERS, Inspector

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The tent caterpillar webs and fall web worms were not cut this year but were sprayed. The elm trees were sprayed several times including a dormant spray with DDT Oil Emulsion for the prevention of dutch elm disease. Young trees were planted throughout the town and have been heavily fertilized. This year I have replaced numerous trees that have died due to dryness.

No brown tail nests were collected this year.

The State Department of Natural Resources urges us more than ever before not to pile the elm wood in the open unless it has been peeled. There is a penalty for taking elm wood from the dump which has been cut from dead elm trees as this old wood has a tendency to breed dutch elm disease.

Hurricanes Carol and Edna were devastating to the town elms. Town limbs presented an excellent opportunity for elm bark beetle infestation followed by Dutch Elm Disease. Greater care than ever before is necessary.

Spray all elms to control leaf eating insects such as browntail moths, gypsy moths, tent caterpillar, fall web, elm leaf beetle and canker worm to keep elms in a healthy growing condition.

Please notify your tree warden immediately when you notice any of the symptoms. Beware of any irresponsible person calling themselves "experts" who condemn your trees. Remember only a laboratory test can determine whether or not your elm trees are diseased.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE B. COUTO, JR.,
Tree Warden

Report of the Moth Superintendent

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Spraying for the elm leaf beetle was taken care of in Falmouth. Both sprayers are in fair condition. Spraying for gypsy moth and browntails was done and during the trapping season I have collected two male moths. I am now checking for egg clusters which might have been blown into this area by the two hurricanes.

In 1955 I am asking for \$4000. for spraying, trimming and taking specimens of elm trees for the continued prevention of dutch elm disease as recommended by the State Department of Natural Resources. The main thing is sanitation and good health of elms and getting as much of the dead wood as possible.

As a result of careful inspection, sampling and spraying and trimming of the town elms, with sufficient appropriation, the Town of Falmouth record on Dutch Elm Disease is one of the outstanding in the state. The first case was discovered in 1951. No further cases in 1952, 1953, or 1954.

This year I am including in my budget a sum of money for wood tick control and also for the control of poison ivy.

The roadside trees have been sprayed for Japanese beetle and I would like to request that property owners who have elms on their own land would co-operate and have their elm trees and lawns sprayed.

With the Dutch Elm Disease now in Falmouth and neighboring towns, owners of elm trees should contact the moth superintendent or some other responsible firm to have their elms trimmed and sprayed with DDT Oil Emulsion to help control the elm bark beetle carrier which spreads this destructive disease.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE B. COUTO, JR.,
Moth Superintendent

Report of the Planning Board

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits the following report for 1954:

Meetings:

Twelve regular meetings, eight special meetings, and twenty-one public hearings were held during the year. Seventeen of the latter were in connection with subdivision plans under the new subdivision law. Joint meetings have been held with the Board of Selectmen and other town committees in connection with hurricane damage. Representatives of the Planning Board have attended hearings held during the year by the Selectmen and the Board of Appeals, and have represented the Planning Board on a number of special committees.

Activities:

The Board, under the provisions of the new Subdivision Control Law, has acted upon sixty-seven plans. Seventeen subdivision plans requiring a public hearing were approved; forty-three plans which did not require hearing were approved; five were given tentative approval and two were returned to the petitioners for revision.

Six recommendations have been submitted to the Board of Selectmen, which it is hoped will help to relieve traffic congestion in or around Falmouth Village. In order to connect Jones Road (which the County Commissioners voted to widen and straighten from Palmer Avenue to Teaticket) with Worcester Court Extension, the Planning Board has recommended a layout which will run easterly and southerly from Jones Road to Worcester Court East. At the present time this taking

can be made without any buildings being affected. The Board feels that this road will enable summer traffic to pass from the Heights area out of town without going through the congested business district.

Although the construction of Hamlin Avenue Extension authorized by the 1954 Town Meeting has not yet been completed, the Board has recommended the construction of a road from Hamlin Avenue near the Town Hall, easterly in front of the Library, and northerly of the First National Store's parking lot to Gifford Street. This layout was decided upon in consultation with the School Committee. An extension of Shore Street, northerly to the new layout will afford access to it from Main Street, making it conveniently accessible for additional parking. As this layout is preponderantly over Town land, a minimum of land damage is involved.

A rear exit from the present Community Center parking space to Walker Street will make the parking facilities more accessible, and will relieve some of the congestion at the Main Street entrance.

A request for the construction of Robbins Road will be offered to the 1955 Town Meeting. This will connect Scranton Avenue with the Falmouth Heights Road, so that visitors touring our shore line will not have to enter East Main Street. As a link in this shore drive, we are recommending the widening and straightening of Scranton Avenue, and the widening of Clinton Avenue corner which presently is very dangerous.

In an effort to improve circulation of traffic and to promote public safety, we have recommended minor extensions which would connect various residential streets.

The major project of the Planning Board completed in 1954 was the publication of THE STANDING VOTES, BY-LAWS, AND REGULATIONS of the Town. This eighty-two page publication makes readily available for the first time the most important Town Ordinances, including among others the Zoning By-Law, the Subdivision Regulations, and the Building Code.

It is hoped to keep the publication up to date by printing annual supplements in the Town Report. Copies have been furnished to all Town Departments, officials desiring them,

and are available to all interested persons at the Building Commissioners Office at one dollar a copy.

The Board has been gratified by the cordial reception given this project, and hopes that suggestions will continue to be made for additions or corrections in future printings.

We are asking Town Meeting to authorize a systematic search of Town Warrants in order that Votes adopted in the past, which are of continuing importance, may be collected and organized as to subject matter for convenient reference and circulation.

Finances:

The special appropriation to eliminate duplicate street names voted in December, 1953 has been exhausted, and some of the funds in the annual budget have also been used for that purpose. Total expenditure to date, in connection with the change of street names is \$740.70. The task is one-third completed, and it is estimated that \$1,500 will be required to complete the remaining two-thirds.

Other major disbursements by the Board have been for printing in connection with the FALMOUTH BY-LAWS, which has been completed, and on the street directory which is in progress. The breakdown of the appropriation is as follows:

Advertising	\$129.00
Office and Clerical	333.46
M.F.P.B. Dues and Expense of	
Regional Meeting	45.00
Printing	896.75
Photographs	3.00
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	\$1,407.21

Duplicate Street Names:

During 1954, the Planning Board has completed the hearings, selection of new names, and publication of the changes decided upon, for approximately one-third of the streets in the Town where duplications or confusing similarity exists. This work was made possible: (1) financially, by special and budget appropriations, and (2) administratively, by securing

excellent clerical assistance to handle the voluminous detail involved in performing the several steps required to comply with the vote of the Town and the pertinent state statutes.

One hundred seventy-three duplications have been found among the nearly eight hundred streets of the Town. These are being considered in alphabetical order, in accord with the following procedure: All owners of property fronting on the streets, with duplicate names, are ascertained from the Assessors' most recent tax list, or where necessary, from the records at the Registry of Deeds. Individual notices of hearings are sent to all proprietors at the addresses filed with the tax collector, and a public notice is published for two consecutive weeks in the **FALMOUTH ENTERPRISE**, stating the time and place of hearing and the streets to be considered.

Three hearings have been held this year at which the fifty-seven streets were considered. This necessitated notices to four hundred ninety-one individual abutters. In determining which of several streets of a given name should retain the name, and which be changed, the Board has sought to find a reasonable balance among the following considerations: (1) the relative age of the streets, (2) the relative number of households to be affected by the change, (3) the relative number of Land Court titles involved, and most important, (4) the wishes and suggestions of the proprietors concerned. In some cases it was possible to extend the scope of an existing name, by combining two or more connecting ways under a single name.

Unfortunately, the very nature of the assignment makes it impossible to satisfy everyone. The Board has been impressed and gratified by the spirit of understanding and co-operation which has been manifested by the people who have attended the hearings and by the community as a whole, as well as by the helpful suggestions which have been contributed. So far, our efforts have been accepted with good will as is shown by the fact that out of the thirty-eight changes voted, only one appeal has been taken to the Department of Public Works. If this average can be maintained throughout the remaining two-thirds, the Board will be well satisfied.

After changes have been determined and the new names voted by the Board, notices of its vote have been published in the ENTERPRISE, setting forth the changes tabulated below. The votes are also filed with the Town Clerk, the Register of Deeds, and the Land Court (insofar as registered land is involved.) Copies are also being furnished to other public officials.

The Board has been confronted with the problem of finding a large quantity of suitable street names to replace those changed. We have considered sponsoring a street name contest in order to get a list of suitable names, but no contest is very successful without a bevy of prizes, and Town appropriations can not be used for this purpose. No private funds have been offered to date. A friend of Falmouth has recently given us a copy of the City of Boston Street Directory which contains several thousand names, and our assistant is checking various histories of Falmouth for suggestions of local origin.

The Board has eliminated about one-third of the duplications, and it is hoped to complete the remaining two-thirds in 1955.

When the program to eliminate duplications has been completed, the Board expects to co-operate with the Town Engineer in publishing a street directory. Work on this publication is already under way, and it is hoped that it will be ready for distribution in late 1955 or early 1956.

Enumerated on the next page are the street names that have been changed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. TILDEN, Chm.
WILLIAM W. PETERS, Sec'y
GEORGE H. BIGELOW
SIDNEY W. LAWRENCE
JOHN G. DeMELLO
RUSSELL H. BROWN
JOHN E. TURNER

STREET NAMES THAT HAVE BEEN CHANGED

Arlington Street, Falmouth Heights	to Tower House Road
Bay Avenue, Silver Beach	to Hunt Street
Bay Street, Waquoit	to Metoxit Road
Bayberry Terrace, East Falmouth	to Peters Path
Bay View Avenue, Racing Beach	to Whittemore Avenue
Bay View Drive, Shorewood Beach	to Gage Drive
Bay Shore Drive, East Falmouth	to Web Draper Road
Beach Avenue, Gunning Point	to Langley Road
Beach Road, East Falmouth	to Rochford Road
Beach Road, Racing Beach	to Dusty Miller Road
Beach Road, Silver Beach	to Moses Road
Beach Path, Teaticket Path	to Shell Path
Bluff Avenue, Falmouth Heights	to Great Hill Avenue
Bluff Path, Seapit, Waquoit	to Quahaug Path
Bourne Avenue, Falmouth Village	to Dillingham Avenue
Bourne Road, Belvidere Plains	to Lowry Road
Burgess Road, Seapit, Waquoit	to Thompson Path
Camp Street, North Falmouth	to Arthur Street
Camp Street, Silver Beach	to Beatrice Street
Cedar Drive, Bay Shores, N. Falmouth	to Deshon Drive
Cedar Path, Seapit, Waquoit	to Arbutus Path
Church Street, Waquoit	to Parsons Lane
Cliff Road, Wild Harbor	to Ryder Road
County Road, Waquoit	to Barrows Road
Cove Path, Seapit, Waquoit	to Clay Path
Crescent Avenue, Silver Beach	to Crystal Spring Avenue
Crescent Road, Wild Harbor	to Smugglers Way
Cross Path, Seapit, Waquoit	to Ferry Road
Cross Street, Woods Hole	to Bigelow Street
Depot Avenue, Woods Hole	to Luscombe Avenue
Depot Street, West Falmouth	to Old Dock Road
East Street, Woods Hole	to M.B.L. Street
Field Street, North Falmouth	to Hollis Street
Forest Road, Seacoast Shores, Waquoit	to Fisher Road
Forest Street, North Falmouth	to Hood Street
Gifford Avenue, Davisville	to Moonpenny Lane
Gifford Road, West Falmouth	to Chase Road
Gifford Street, West Falmouth	to Rice Street

Report of the Building Commissioner

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the Building Commissioner's office for the year ending December 31, 1954.

A total of 399 permits for construction estimated to cost \$1,269,040.00 were issued during the past year from this office.

There has been built during the year 195 new dwellings at an estimated cost of \$872,965.00; 23 private garages at an estimated cost of \$19,250.00; 23 commercial buildings at an estimated cost of \$169,500.00; 44 accessory buildings at \$27,265.00 and 114 Alterations at \$180,060.00. The fees taken in and paid to the Town Treasurer from this office was \$6,614.00, segregated as follows: building permits—\$2,276.00, plumbing permits—\$1,377.00, and wiring permits—\$2,961.00.

160 hearings were held during the year before the Board of Selectmen for special permits and the Board of Appeals for variances.

The following figures show in detail the volume of building during the year:—

	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
January:		
Dwellings	10	\$40,000.00
Accessory Buildings	2	2,600.00
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Total New Buildings	12	\$42,600.00
Alterations	6	12,650.00

	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
February:		
Dwellings	9	\$29,500.00
Garages	1	200.00
Accessory Buildings	1	100.00
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Total New Buildings	11	\$29,800.00
Alterations	9	4,315.00
March:		
Dwellings	19	\$84,700.00
Commercial Buildings	4	21,100.00
Garages	2	1,200.00
Accessory Buildings	5	2,025.00
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Total New Buildings	30	\$109,025.00
Alterations	11	24,500.00
April:		
Dwellings	13	\$64,300.00
Commercial Buildings	1	10,000.00
Garages	5	4,100.00
Accessory Buildings	9	6,135.00
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Total New Buildings	28	\$84,535.00
Alterations	14	20,595.00
May:		
Dwellings	10	\$36,400.00
Commercial Buildings	5	68,400.00
Garages	1	300.00
Accessory Buildings	7	2,930.00
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Total New Buildings	23	\$108,030.00
Alterations	10	24,950.00

	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
June:		
Dwellings	26	\$125,115.00
Commercial Buildings	1	1,000.00
Garages	1	300.00
Accessory	2	2,050.00
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Total New Buildings	30	\$128,465.00
Alterations	11	9,800.00
July:		
Dwellings	34	\$194,600.00
Commercial Buildings	5	33,500.00
Accessory Buildings	7	1,475.00
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Total New Buildings	46	\$229,575.00
Alterations	12	12,050.00
August:		
Dwellings	20	\$73,300.00
Garages	4	7,650.00
Accessory Buildings	4	250.00
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Total New Buildings	28	\$81,200.00
Alterations	12	5,750.00
September:		
Dwellings	11	\$39,850.00
Commercial Buildings	3	22,000.00
Garages	3	2,300.00
Accessory Buildings	1	1,000.00
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Total New Buildings	18	\$65,150.00
Alterations	7	37,700.00
October:		
Dwellings	13	\$50,000.00
Commercial Buildings	1	4,000.00

	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
Garages	2	1,050.00
Accessory Buildings	4	6,700.00
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Total New Buildings	20	\$61,750.00
Alterations	7	10,200.00
November:		
Dwellings	16	\$70,700.00
Commercial Buildings	2	6,000.00
Garages	2	800.00
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Total New Buildings	20	\$77,500.00
Alterations	6	4,050.00
December:		
Dwellings	14	\$64,500.00
Commercial Buildings	1	3,500.00
Garages	2	1,350.00
Accessory Buildings	2	2,000.00
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Total New Buildings	19	\$71,350.00
Alterations	9	13,500.00

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Appeals for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. RANDALL
Building Commissioner

Plumbing Inspector's Report

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year 1954.

Number of Permits issued	266
Number of Inspections	507

During the year I have received \$1,377.00 which I have paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Falmouth Housing Authority

The Falmouth Housing Authority is authorized by Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended.

Members

Name	Title	Term Expires
Alvan L. Nickerson	Chairman	Feb. 2, 1956
Niles A. Peterson, Jr.	Vice-Chairman	Feb. 21, 1955
Russell C. Palmer	Treasurer	Feb. 15, 1959
Alfred L. Welch	Asst. Treasurer	Feb. 24, 1958
Thomas F. Ferreira	Representative of State Housing Board	July 16, 1956
Roland H. Choate	Executive Director and Secretary	

Positions Bonded

All positions are bonded in the amount of \$10,000.00 each under the blanket bond of the State Housing Board.

The Falmouth Housing Authority organized on March 2, 1954, for the ensuing year.

The fifty (50) units of the Authority have been occupied by veteran tenants since July 1, 1950. We still have a waiting list.

The cases which the Falmouth Housing Authority brought against Francis J. Dolan, Contractor, doing business as F. C. Dolan & Sons, and the American Employers' Insurance Company, as surety, for defective work in the construction of the sewerage filter bed, have been settled out of court. The Authority settled for a sum, with the approval of the State Housing Board, which we feel was a good settlement on our part.

The Authority wishes to report that this year we asked local painting contractors to submit bids on painting our units. The bids were received and opened and the Contract was awarded to Mr. Myron Lumbert, who was low bidder. The work has been done to our satisfaction.

The Authority wishes to thank the Town for the money which was voted at town meeting for pruning and trimming the Town trees at the Falmouth Housing Project. The work has been done in a workmanlike manner by Mr. Antone B. Couto, Jr., Tree Warden, and his men. We also wish to thank the other Town Departments which have helped us out from time to time.

The Falmouth Housing Project had about five hundred (\$500) dollars worth of damage to the units and trees from the hurricanes. However, repair work has been completed and the project is now in good condition.

We wish to commend the tenants again this year for the excellent jobs they have done on painting the insides of their homes.

The Authority is now paying off its bonds at the rate of \$10,000.00 annually as in the past.

The Authority this year was able to raise the amount paid to the Town of Falmouth in lieu of taxes to \$1,800.00 for the year 1953; we also have paid in lieu of taxes \$1,800.00 for the year 1954.

Russell C. Palmer was elected to the Falmouth Housing Authority in February election for a five-year term.

Roland H. Choate has been re-appointed Executive Director in which position he has done an excellent job.

We wish to thank our recording secretary, Mrs. Claire M. DeMello, for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAN L. NICKERSON, Chm.

NILES A. PETERSON, JR.

RUSSELL C. PALMER

ALFRED L. WELCH

THOMAS F. FERREIRA

Falmouth Housing Authority

Report of the Wire Inspector

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Inspector of Wires herewith submits his report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Total Permits Granted	773
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Number of inspection calls necessitated by the above	2,019
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After the Hurricanes I inspected practically every building and over head wiring in the Town. There are still disconnected approximately 100 dwellings which I have inspected but not repaired as yet.

During the year I have received \$2,961.00 in fees which I have paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBBINS

Inspector of Wires

Jury List

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Benjamin H. Alton, Physician	Woods Hole
Joseph A. Netto, Jr., Laborer	East Falmouth
Ernest Soares, Carpenter	East Falmouth
H. Milton Howes, Retired	Quissett
George Moses, Correspondent	East Falmouth
Elisha F. Winslow, Retired	East Falmouth
William M. Gifford, Retired	Woods Hole
Richard T. Crane, Research	Woods Hole
Stanley O. Fisher, Clerk	Quissett
Alvah Barstow, Clerk	Falmouth
Andrew Barboza, Laborer	Teaticket
John Lewis, Laborer	Teaticket (Sand. Rd.)
Milton Fish, Retired	Falmouth
Harold Conant, Insurance Agt.	Falmouth Heights
Milton Thompson, Retired	East Falmouth
Enoch Clegg, Retired	North Falmouth

Report of the Shore Erosion Committee

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Shore Erosion Committee submits herewith its report for the year 1954.

The full committee met on February 25, 1954, and organized for the year with J. Edward Nickerson as the new chairman. Projects for the year were outlined and discussed. It was voted to include the bulkheading along the Eel Pond channel at Woods Hole in this year's schedule.

The D.P.W. hearing on harbor and shore projects was held on March 8, 1954, at 100 Nashua Street, Boston. A large group attended from Falmouth, including many summer residents of West Falmouth. Although the committee submitted several important projects for the year's program, none of the projects were undertaken by the State during the year. The dredging of West Falmouth harbor took the funds that the State had set up for Falmouth.

Hurricane Carol destroyed sections of our shore drives, but the damage was far less than that caused by the storms of 1938 and 1944. The program of constructing jetties to build up the foreshores has proven its value in protecting our highways. A survey was made of the damage done and a schedule was prepared for a repair program, with new work proposed for future protection. This program was submitted to the Public Works Commissioner, Mr. Volpe, at a hearing held in the Court House at Barnstable on October 18, 1954. On December 15, 1954, Mr. Vollpe informed the Selectmen that the State would do the following repair work

out of Hurricane Relief funds: repair stone jetty at east side of Great Pond Outlet, \$3,500; restore beach at Nobska with sand borrow, \$1,500; rebuild four stone jetties along Surf Drive, west of Salt Pond Outlet, \$5,875; and rebuild stone jetty and riprap revetment at entrance to Silver Beach harbor, \$5,000.

In view of the fact that the State is repairing only a small amount of the damage, the committee is asking the Town to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to match State & County funds for 1955 and the sum of \$2,000 for incidental work.

The committee is asking the Town Meeting to discharge both the Shore Erosion Committee and the Harbor & Wharves Committee and appoint an overall committee to perform the same duties. This will do away with overlapping and confusion, experienced by both committees in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD NICKERSON, Chm.
RICHARD J. BREIVOGEL
NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.
MILTON C. FISH
CHARLES R. GRINNELL
WILLIAM G. MacDOUGALL
CHARLES A. WHITE, Sec.

Shore Erosion Committee

Report of the Beach Committee

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Beach Committee herewith makes its report for the year 1954.

The industrious, conscientious, work of an efficient staff made possible a highly successful beach program.

Six full weeks of swimming instruction, with a total enrollment of 482, resulted in the award of 239 Swimming and 60 Life Saving Certificates. Participation at the various beaches was as follows: Falmouth Heights 150, Surf Drive 142, Megansett 60, Woods Hole 40, Menauhant 40, Chapoquoit 30, Old Silver 20.

Three Swimming Meets created keen interest and the competitive spirit thus engendered resulted in the more rapid advancement of those participating. The development of higher skills makes possible larger Life Saving classes and promotes greater safety in Falmouth waters.

An Intermediate Water Craft Safety Course was conducted in cooperation with the Megansett Yacht Club, under the supervision of a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor. Plans for a basic course at Woods Hole were cancelled by the hurricane.

The total receipts for the season were \$6,237.20, including rentals from the concessions. This amount was paid into the town treasury.

Because of the hurricane, all Falmouth beaches were closed to the public by order of the Police Department on August 31. Damage was very severe to all the beaches and

parking areas—almost all beach equipment was lost or damaged. Falmouth Heights raft was a total loss. The Surf Drive raft was badly damaged.

Through the splendid cooperation of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen and State officials, we were able to make all major repairs and replace lost equipment before January 1, 1955. Money expended for hurricane loss to date is \$15,326. This we understand to be refundable to the town by the State of Massachusetts.

We wish to thank Mr. Harold Teti, President, New England Dock & Dredging Company for his cooperation in pumping about 25,000 yards of sand from West Falmouth Harbor on Chapoquoit Beach. We feel it involved a great deal of expense and time to his company.

The remaining big job caused by the hurricane is to clean the debris, broken glass, stones etc. buried beneath the sand. This we hope to do this spring by leasing the beach cleaning machine from the Town of Barnstable. This will assure the town safe and clean beaches for the summer.

After careful study of parking problems at Falmouth beaches, as well as other towns on the Cape, the committee is asking the town to approve the establishment of parking fees at town beach parking areas. The committee hopes income from concessions and parking fees will ultimately make Falmouth beaches self-supporting.

The basic work of your committee has evolved into a well organized, smoothly operating program. The cooperation and support of the newspapers, Town Officials, Committees, and Departments, as well as that of all of those who use the beaches, has made possible a program that we believe is of great economic value. We trust we shall have the continued support of everyone in our plans to make Falmouth beaches of increasing value to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD BEMIS, Chairman
ROBERT KENDALL, Secretary
MARK N. MORAN, JR.

Falmouth Beach Committee

Report of the Town Engineer

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Town Engineer submits herewith the report of the Engineer's Department for the year 1954.

The activities of the department this year were curtailed by illness and lack of help to such an extent that a backlog of field and office work now exists. The Water Dept. service plans remain to be completed and the Assessors' maps revised.

The road layouts, voted at Town Meeting, were few in number and were completed early in March for recording. These layouts, however, still have to be bounded out.

Abstracts of the real estate transfers for 1953 were plotted and diagramed for the Assessors. A copy of the daily entry sheet and the grantor's index at the Registry of Deeds has been made weekly of both registered and unregistered land. Photostat copies of recorded deeds have been received each month and verified with the grantor's index for omissions. A trip was made to Plymouth, with the Assessors, to examine the system used in handling the photostatic copies and also their methods of assessing. The large spacious rooms with modern equipment, large counter space, and storage space, and storage vaults were a revelation to the Falmouth group.

Plans and specifications were prepared for the Chapaquoy Beach parking space. Copies of the set of plans, showing all the town beaches, were printed for the Beach Com-

mittee. A tracing cloth copy was made of the Oak Grove Cemetery plan and prints made for the Veterans Council.

Additional copies of the large road map were printed on cloth for the Veterans Advisory Office, Planning Board, Finance Committee, and the Building Inspector's Office. The Zoning Map was revised and the new plates brought up to date.

The town owned property in Teaticket, now used by the V.F.W., was surveyed and bounded out. The intersection of Grand Avenue and Falmouth Heights Road was surveyed to establish the street lines in preparation for the conveyance to the Town of a portion of the corner owned by Mr. Breivogel. The proposed traffic islands have been relocated so as to make a maximum taking from Crescent Park and a minimum taking on the Breivogel corner. Petition plans were submitted to the D.P.W. and approval has been received for the new location of these islands.

Plans were prepared for the taking of two large parcels of land from the Trustees of Public Reservations in the Long Pond Watershed area and also for the exchange of land with F. W. Lawrence, Inc., in the Goodwill Park area.

The two hurricanes caused a great deal of damage to our shore roads and washed away many of the street bounds that defined these layouts. The lines on Chapoquoit Road, Church St., Surf Drive, and the Menauhant Road will have to be re-established. A portion of the Menauhant Road at Bourne's Pond bridge has been surveyed for a new location that will move the present highway back from the waterfront. A program of riprapping and jetty construction was drawn up for repairing the damage caused by the hurricanes to our foreshores.

The new county layout of Nashawena Street was completed by resetting the center line, after the construction was finished, and setting bounds on the sidelines. A new county layout of Valley Road in Ashumet was made by Bearse & Kellogg of Centerville and a new county layout of Jones Road is now being made by the same firm. Nineteen new layouts are now being prepared for the 1955 annual meeting.

Proposed extensions to the Great Harbor and Eel Pond docks at Woods Hole were drawn up for the wharves committee. Estimates, sketches and articles for town meeting proposals were prepared for the various departments. The Woods Hole Sewer Assessment tracings were revised and filed at the Registry.

There was a greater demand on the Department for its services than heretofore and the co-operation received from all of the Departments has been remarkable. A survey party to handle all outside work is needed, as the office work demands the undivided time of the engineer. An increase in the budget is requested for 1955 to provide for additional help.

The Department has been very fortunate in having Mr. John O. Henrikson accept the position of Town Surveyor and will handle all survey work in the field as soon as help is available. He has an excellent background in this work and is a proficient worker.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. WHITE

Town Engineer

Committee for the Study of Relocating Menauhant Road

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to study the advisability of relocating Menauhant Road between Gifford Road and Central Avenue recommends the relocation of said road in accordance with a plan drawn and approved by the Planning Board and has requested that articles be inserted in the warrant for the 1955 Annual Town Meeting for the purchase or taking of whatever land is necessary for such relocation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD NICKERSON
CHARLES BOTELHO
ROLAND W. SCANNELL
NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.
LLOYD BEMIS
JOHN DeMELLO
WILLIAM MacDOUGALL

Relocating Study Committee

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The Finance Committee respectfully submits the annual report of its activities for the year 1954. Thirty-three meetings were held during the year and, as in the past, the entire Committee devoted one day prior to Town Meeting to a bus trip through the Town to inspect articles in the Town Meeting warrant having to do with roads, layouts, parking areas, land takings, and other items that were felt to require close study. Every attempt is made to allow Finance Committee time to proponents of articles in the warrant so that all pertinent information will be available for consideration.

In our rapidly expanding town our people have many wants—new streets, roads, additional water mains, street lights, schools, and expanded departmental budgets to meet the demands of our citizens. In the post-war years our budget has increased over 100%—from \$674,943. for 1946 to \$1,393,394. for 1954. It is recognized that the inflationary period through which we have passed has effected the finances of the Town but it is felt that the ever increasing tax rate is a concern that requires the closest attention of all. The recent hurricane has caused heavy damage to our shore front which will require extensive repairing and rebuilding. We must build roads that will stand some chance of survival in future storms. Budget items in articles that are not urgent must be eliminated to allow the financing of urgent hurricane repairs.

The Finance Committee would like to call to your attention the untidy condition that so often exists about the public

buildings located on Main Street in the center of the Town. The suggestion, therefor, is offered: That the Park Department be assigned the responsibility for the care of the Town's property in front of the Recreation Building, the Library, the Town Hall and the Community Center.

The Town Accountant's Report records the expenditures from the Finance Committee Fund and the transfers to the various departments from the Reserve Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Neal, Vice-Chm.
Homer P. Smith, Secretary
Harold J. Allbee
W. John Braden
Robert D. Breivogel
Arnold H. Burrough
Joseph P. Cabral, Jr.

William G. MacDougall, Chm.
John McGilvary
Roger Noyes
Richard C. Robbins
Frank Simmons
Arthur P. Vidal
Norman E. Williams
Charles C. Willis

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Town of Falmouth

Report of the Aviation Committee

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

In continuation of the policy established by the Committee last year, the contract between the town and the airport operators was continued. In an effort to encourage development of the airport and to induce the operators to make the promised improvements, the contract was continued on a month to month basis.

The removal of the former administration building left the airport without facilities for visitors, since the only building then remaining on the airport was the hangar. The Committee endeavored, with the means available to it, to induce the operators to provide adequate waiting room, rest room, and parking facilities. Some progress has been made to this end by the erection of a small office building, which at the time of this report is still in the process of construction. At the present time the needed rest room and waiting room facilities are not available to the public.

The destruction of the hangar by Hurricane Edna was a blow both to the operators and to the town. The operators are presently erecting a new hangar. In view of the very slight progress in the airport improvements during the past two years, your Committee does not expect any great changes in the near future.

Your Committee feels that the airport is a decided asset to the town, and provides a much needed service for our summer population as well as our year round population. It

does not feel, however, that the services presently provided are adequate for the needs of the town. In order to provide adequate service, it would seem necessary that either the monthly payments be greatly increased, or that the town lease for a long term or take by eminent domain the airport.

Your Committee feels that the relatively small monthly payments do not offer sufficient return to induce a businessman to invest the amount of capital that would be required for necessary improvements unless that businessman could be assured of a lease that would extend for a long period of time. The Committee has refused to spend the town's money for any improvements of a permanent nature, since it feels that no money should be spent for the improvement of private property without specific authority for that purpose.

Mrs. Shirley Mahn of North Falmouth, who served most efficiently as Secretary during the past two years, has tendered her resignation in December, since she is leaving the state to operate an airport in Whitefield, New Hampshire. The Committee members unanimously elected Dr. Richard C. Bagg of North Falmouth to be her successor.

In conclusion, there is an imperative need for some sort of action by the town so that adequate airport facilities may be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. ALLBEE, Chm.

RICHARD C. BAGG, Sec.

EDWARD S. WIXON, Vice-Chm.

GEORGE H. SMITH

HOWARD WILLIAMS

Falmouth Aviation Committee

Committee to Investigate the Sale of the Woods Hole Fire Station

A meeting of the Committee to Investigate Sale of the Woods Hole Fire Station (Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting, 1954) was held at the Woods Hole Fire Station on Friday, 23 April, 1954. Present were Roland W. Scannel, James Q. Lyons, Homer P. Smith, James E. Gifford, and G. G. Whitney, Jr., representing the Board of Selectmen, Board of Fire Engineers, Finance Committee, Greater Woods Hole Civic Assn., and Woods Hole Call Firemen respectively.

General discussion of the matter at hand was carried on for about two hours in an informal manner. When the meeting adjourned, all members present were essentially agreed on the following points:

1. The present fire station is very well built and in good repair. Although the present apparatus space is somewhat crowded and the land inadequate for future expansion, this problem does not arise at present.

2. Its location is perhaps in a congested area with the attendant possibility of delay in responding to an alarm of fire due to traffic, but this is probably not of critical importance, and certain steps can be taken to improve the situation somewhat.

3. From the standpoint of quick availability of a fire crew the present location is close to ideal, as some fourteen call men are employed within less than 100 yards of the fire station. The present station is also well located in relation to the high risk area.

4. The present building and land is probably worth somewhat more than the \$15,000 offered. In addition, it is thought

that if the building were to be sold, it would have to be put out for bids, and could not legally be sold by negotiation with a single prospective purchaser.

5. The idea of selling the present station and building a new station on another site was primarily brought to prominence by the fact than an offer was made to buy it. The offer itself is not sufficient cause for moving.

6. The piece of land offered as a possible site by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution is too small for the purpose, and therefore is of no use to the Town.

7. No other suitable site which would not cost the Town a substantial amount of money to acquire and/or prepare appears to be available at present, although the Committee does not say that there might not be such a location.

8. The traffic situation in front of the present station can probably be improved by moving the draw-bridge traffic light to the West of the fire station brow, so that the cars stopped for the open bridge will not prevent apparatus leaving the station. This will be looked into and done, if possible. It is also proposed to designate more clearly as a "Fire Zone" the present "No Parking" area in front of the station and require more rigid observance of the parking restrictions in the area.

9. No pressing need to move the fire station exists at this time, therefore further study or search for sites is unwarranted at present. The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution is to be informed that the Committee does not feel that they are interested in the Institution's present proposal.

10. If anything should occur prior to the next Annual Town Meeting to change the situation, the Committee will reconsider the matter, and if deemed necessary or desirable, meet with the Woods Hole community to ascertain public opinion.

G. G. WHITNEY, JR.

Recorder

Report of the Dog Officer

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Dog Officer for the year of 1954.

During the past year I have picked up 142 stray dogs; I have disposed of 203 dogs plus 28 wild dogs; I have answered 584 calls; I have returned 80 dogs to their rightful owners.

I have traveled 9,500 miles.

I am very much concerned over the increasing number of reports that I have received in the past year in regard to wild dogs. During the past year, I am sorry to report, that there has been an increase in the loss of fowl and live stock, namely sheep, also a great deal of damage to prize and valuable hunting dogs after sunset, at which time, owners and trainers are quite active. During these hours the owners and trainers are not allowed to carry fire arms and are therefore quite defenseless against this menace. I further wish to report that I am alarmed to find children playing in some of the areas where these dogs have been found to roam.

In view of these facts, I have asked for an increase in my budget for 1955 in order that I might give this matter closer attention.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE S. COSTA,
Dog Officer

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, for the year ending December, 1954.

Tested and Sealed scales, weights, meters, and measures as follows:

Sealed	514
Adjusted	1
Not Sealed	45
Condemned	1
Gasoline Pumps, Meter System	
Sealed	113
Adjusted	
Not Sealed	
Tank Trucks, Meters	
Sealed	11
Kerosene, Oil and Grease	
Sealed	43
Yard Sticks	
Sealed	9

The department made inspections, weighing commodities in the stores, also inspected licenses and peddler's in transient.

Amount paid to the Town Treasurer \$300.50

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL FERREIRA
Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of the Wharves Committee

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Town Harbor and Wharves Committee herewith submits its report for the year 1954.

Six meetings of the full committee were held throughout the year including a visit to all the Harbors of the Town. Sub Committees were appointed to study the problems of the Town's harbors and these Sub Committees held meetings to discuss harbor problems with townspeople interested.

Recommendations for rules and regulations for the use of Town wharves and bulkheads were made to the Selectmen.

Several articles have been inserted in the warrant of the February 1955 Annual Town Meeting for the consideration of the voters. These articles are designed to develop the harbors of the Town over a long range period. State assistance is requested and plans have been made to meet with the State Department of Public Works engineers before Town Meeting time.

Our budget for 1955 requests a sum necessary to make a preliminary survey of Falmouth Inner Harbor. This survey will enable the Committee to have the necessary information to request Federal, State and County funds for the complete dredging of Falmouth Inner Harbor. The sand dredged out

will be dumped on Falmouth Heights beach. By doing this a dual purpose will be accomplished, dredging the harbor and improving the Falmouth Heights beach.

We wish to thank the Beach Committee, Shore Erosion Committee, Harbor Master and Town Engineer for their cooperation during the year.

Very truly yours,

RONALD A. VEEDER, Chairman
 ARNOLD H. BURROUGH
 JOHN R. PETERSON
 J. EDWARD NICKERSON
 MARK MORAN
 ROBERT J. TILDEN
 CHARLES R. GRINNELL
 CHARLES A. WHITE
 F. W. WORMELLE, JR., Secretary
 Town Harbor and Wharves Committee

Report of the Tree Planting Committee

The Falmouth Tree Planting Committee has carried on its work this year, with the town's appropriation of \$1,000. In the early Spring when the committee organized, plans were made to complete several projects that had been started in the previous years. The work started on Allan Avenue in the village was completed. Other work was to be done in the Fall which seemed to be a better time for planting. However, with the two hurricanes, and the great loss of trees throughout Falmouth, our previous plans were cancelled and it was voted to try and replace a few of the trees that had been lost in the storms.

The most urgent need appeared to be on the Falmouth Village Green. Here four new elms were needed, and these, the committee felt, should be fairly sizeable so that there would not be too much difference in size between the new trees and the older ones. It was voted to hire the H. V. Lawrence Company to plant four sizeable elms on the green which consumed about half of our appropriation. This work will be done during this winter.

In addition to this, your committee had planted two maples on Nye Road, one tree at West Falmouth on the Chap-quoit Road, three trees at Woods Hole, one on the Main Road at North Falmouth, and one on Mill Road in the Village.

There remains a small amount of money in the account which will be used for fertilizing, cleaning and mulching during the winter.

Now especially, with the loss of so many trees during this past fall, the committee would greatly appreciate having more money to work with. It will be years before Falmouth can ever be as beautiful again, even if the larger trees are planted. With the cost of materials and labor today, the appropriation goes a very little way, and your committee hopes to have more money available this next year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. ELIOT LAWRENCE
ANTONE B. COUTO, JR.
NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.
RUSSELL B. BROWN
MRS. LEWIS H. LAWRENCE
J. EDWARD NICKERSON
DONALD DURRELL

Tree Planting Committee

Report of Claims and Suits

January 10, 1955

**Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Dear Sirs:

The following is a report and statement for the calendar year 1954 of the claims and numerous suits against the Town of Falmouth and its Officers and Boards.

A. Cases Disposed of in 1954

**1. Herbert A. Baker vs. Town of Falmouth.
Land Court No. 16780 Equity.**

This was a Petition in the Land Court for the purpose of having declared invalid the designation as an Agricultural District of the land on the Westerly side of the Shore Road, West Falmouth, where the two small ponds are located and adjoining the Giberti land. The property owners at The Cliffs were allowed to intervene and were represented by Noah M. Gediman, Esq. This case had been fully tried in 1953 at the Land Court and Briefs filed. On April 15, 1954, Judge John E. Fenton of the Land Court entered a written decision in favor of the Town and denying the action sought against the Town.

**2. Sailcoast Shores, Inc., vs. Board of Appeals of the
Town of Falmouth.
Barnstable Superior Court No. 22784.**

This was an appeal to the Barnstable Superior Court by Sailcoast Shores, Inc., from the decision of the Falmouth Board of Appeals which denied the application of Sailcoast

Shores, Inc., for the use of a portion of its land on Route #28, Waquoit, for constructing and operating thereon a group of stores.

This case was fully tried before Judge Eugene A. Hudson of the Superior Court sitting at Barnstable, who later handed down a decision in favor of the Board of Appeals of the Town and sustaining their action in denying this application.

3. Sailcoast Shores, Inc., vs. Board of Selectmen of the Town of Falmouth.
Barnstable Superior Court No. 22785.

This was another appeal to the Superior Court by Sailcoast Shores, Inc. Their appeal was from the decision of the Board of Selectmen denying their application to build a motel on its land on Route #28 in Waquoit. This case was tried in conjunction with the preceding case. In addition to hearing the witnesses and considering their plans and exhibits, Judge Hudson had in both of these cases taken a view of the property involved.

In this case his decision was in favor of the Selectmen of Falmouth.

4. Max Cohen vs. Board of Appeals.
Barnstable Superior Court No. 23000

This was an appeal from a decision of the Board of Appeals which board had granted with conditions an application by Max Cohen for a permit to construct and maintain a motel on the tract of land owned by him located between Falmouth and West Falmouth and located between the State Highway (Route #28) and the Old County Road. This case was referred to Robert J. Tilden, Esq., who represented the Falmouth Board of Appeals and filed a Demurrer and Answer. In the April session at a hearing before Judge Eugene E. Hudson, following the filing of a stipulation, Judge Hudson entered an order dismissing this appeal, without prejudice.

One of the questions involved was whether the Board of Appeals was the proper tribunal to hear an application for a permit to locate and construct a "motel". That question was not decided.

**5. George Moses et al vs. Board of Appeals
Barnstable Superior Court No. 23183**

This was another appeal to the Superior Court from a decision of the Board of Appeals by which Emil Tietje, Jr., was granted a permit, subject to conditions, to use his property on the Easterly side of Green Pond in the area known as Green Harbor as a boat house and for the storage of boats. He was allowed to intervene as a party defendant and was represented by Robert J. Tilden, Esquire. This case was fully heard before Judge Edward T. Broadhurst of the Superior Court at Barnstable who handed down a decision sustaining the action of the Board of Appeals. As no appeal has been taken from the decision of Judge Broadhurst, this case is ended.

B. Cases Pending Against the Town or its Officers or Boards

**1. Royden Burke et al vs. Board of Appeals
Barnstable Superior Court No. 22810**

This case will not have to be tried. Other action taken with reference to obtaining a permit to use the land involved for the removal of sand and gravel, etc. makes this unnecessary. The case is to be disposed of by an agreement that it be dismissed without costs.

**2. George Skulsky et al vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth and Antone B. Couto, Jr., Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.
Plymouth Superior Court No. 35593**

Plaintiffs, through this action in the Plymouth County Superior Court, claim that they are entitled to damages because of the death of one cow and injuries to others which they allege were caused by careless and negligent conduct in spraying of trees, etc. Demurrer and Answer were filed on behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth and on behalf of Antone B. Couto, Jr., as Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent. The case is still pending on the Superior Court jury trial list in Plymouth.

NEW COURT CASES IN 1954

There were many new cases brought against the Town and against its Boards or Officers during the calendar year 1954. The three (3) following cases were appeals to the Superior Court from decisions by the Falmouth Zoning Board of Appeals, viz:—

**3. Daniel J. Mullane et al vs. Board of Appeals
Barnstable Superior Court No. 23117**

This appeal to the Superior Court was from a decision of the Board of Appeals whereby George F. Ballentine, Jr., was granted a permit to use certain of his land on Megansett Harbor for purposes of storing boats thereon. The applicant, George F. Ballentine, Jr., was allowed to intervene as a party defendant and was represented by Herbert E. Hunziker, Esquire. The case was fully tried before Judge Edward T. Broadhurst of the Barnstable Superior Court who handed down a written decision sustaining the action of the Board of Appeals. The petitioners have filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court at Barnstable a claim of appeal from this decision to the Massachusetts Supreme Court. Therefore, this matter will be in abeyance until there is a decision by the Massachusetts Supreme Court whether the action of Judge Broadhurst is to be confirmed or overruled.

**4. Harvey M. Ross et als vs. Harold C. Randall, Building
Inspector of Town of Falmouth, and the New Bedford
Bargain Store, Inc.
Barnstable Superior Court No. 23164**

This is a petition in the Superior Court for a writ of Mandamus brought for the purpose of having the Building Inspector ordered by the Court to revoke a permit authorizing Max Cohen to build a motel on his premises on Route #28 above referred to, such permit having been granted on July 16, 1954 by the Board of Selectmen subject to certain conditions; and for the purpose of a restraining order against the New Bedford Bargain Store, Inc., which defendant was represented by Noah M. Gediman, Esq. The principal question involved was whether the Board of Selectmen had authority

under the provisions of the Town of Falmouth Zoning By-Laws to grant such a permit for a "motel".

In other words, does the proposed "motel" come within the meaning of the definition in the Zoning By-Law of "a hotel or lodging house", as "a building erected for and/or used for paying guests, permanently or transiently, where over five bedrooms are used for such purposes".

Judge Broadhurst decided the case in favor of the Town's representative, its Building Inspector.

An appeal to the Massachusetts Supreme Court has been filed in the Clerk's office and notice given to counsel. Therefore, the final decision of this case will have to await the final decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. .

**5. Eunice Cate et als vs. Board of Selectmen
Barnstable Superior Court No. 23161**

This is an appeal in the Barnstable Superior Court from the action of the Board of Selectmen, by which they granted the application of Max Cohen for a "motel" as referred to in the above entitled case of Ross vs. the Building Inspector, et al. This case also was brought up before Judge Broadhurst, but further Court proceedings and the decision in this case have been continued to await the decision in the case of Ross vs. Building Inspector, et al.

There are two (2) Land Damage Cases Against the Town

**6. Isaac Robbins vs. Town of Falmouth
Barnstable Superior Court No. 22920**

This is a petition in the Barnstable County Superior Court to have land damages assessed for the taking of the land near the head of Falmouth Inner Harbor owned by Isaac F. Robbins. The case remains pending in the Barnstable Superior Court. It is under consideration for adjustment and settlement. The Board of Selectmen are to recommend a settlement of this case. An article to that effect will appear in the Town Warrant.

**7. Frederick V. Lawrence, Inc., vs. Town of Falmouth
Barnstable Superior Court No. 22952**

This is a petition in the Superior Court for the assessment of land damages for the taking for parking purposes of certain land of Frederick V. Lawrence, Inc., at Menauhant. The case is pending in the Superior Court at Barnstable. The validity of the taking is being contested by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which holds a mortgage from Frederick V. Lawrence, Inc., in which mortgage is included the land taken.

Further action in this case will depend upon the decision as to the validity of the Taking and possibly as to other action under consideration for a disposal of this case.

**There are Two (2) Cases Against the Town
for Personal Injuries.**

**8. Ellen Fitzgerald et al vs. Inhabitants of the Town
of Falmouth
Worcester Superior Court No. 110767**

This is a case brought against the Town of Falmouth in the Worcester Superior Court by Ellen Fitzgerald, in which she claims to have been injured because of an alleged sidewalk defect in the sidewalk on Main Street in Falmouth Center. The writ against the Town is in the sum of \$10,000.00 This action is pending in the Superior Court of Worcester County and will at a later date come on for trial or for such other action as may appear to be best for disposition of the case.

**9. William Ferguson vs. Selectmen and/or Inhabitants
of the Town of Falmouth
Norfolk Superior Court No. 57280**

This is a case brought against the Selectmen and the Town of Falmouth in the Norfolk County Superior Court and the writ is in the sum of \$10,000.00. The Plaintiff claims to have been injured because of a defect in the walk on the Southerly side of Grand Avenue at Falmouth Heights. He

claims to have fallen into a large hole in that walk on the evening of September 1, which was on the evening of the day following the hurricane commonly known as "Carol". That particular area had been badly damaged by the action of the hurricane at that time.

County Cases Referred in 1954 to Falmouth for Defense and Settlement

There were two (2) land damage cases brought in the Barnstable Superior Court against the County of Barnstable which in 1954 were referred to Falmouth to defend or settle. Both cases arose out of the widening and relocation by the County Commissioners of the Shore Road in West Falmouth. The Town of Falmouth is required to pay the land damages in these cases although they are cases brought against the County of Barnstable.

1. Elizabeth Perry vs. County of Barnstable Barnstable Superior Court No. 23036

This case has been disposed of by agreement arranged for by the Selectmen and Counsel under which the County has agreed to pay a comparatively moderate sum to the plaintiff. The County will require the Town to reimburse it for the amount paid.

2. Joseph V. Giberti vs. County of Barnstable Barnstable Superior Court No. 22465

The Town has taken over the defense of this action for land damages arising out of the same widening and relocation of the Shore Road, West Falmouth, by the County Commissioners, and this case will be on the April Jury List at Barnstable for trial or settlement.

SUMMARY OF PENDING CASES

1. There are two (2) cases now in process for determination by the Massachusetts Supreme Court in both of which cases the decisions of the Superior Court were favorable to the Town.

2. There are two (2) land damage cases against the Town pending in the Barnstable County Superior Court.

3. There is one (1) case brought against the County of Barnstable pending in the Barnstable Superior Court which has to be defended or settled by the Town of Falmouth.

4. There are two (2) cases for trial by the Superior Court in which damages are claimed for alleged injuries caused by highway defects, one case being in Worcester County and the other case being in Norfolk County.

5. There is one (1) case pending in Plymouth County for damages caused to cows.

The year 1954 has been a year in which frequent law suits or equity appeals have been brought against the Town or its Boards or Officers, much more than ever before in any one year. The fact that all of the Superior Court decisions in the Zoning cases have been in favor of the Town of Falmouth should have the effect of discouraging this type of litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. SYLVIA, JR.

Attorney

Report of the Town Forest Committee

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith the Report of the Town Forest Committee for the year 1954.

The committee held six meetings during the year. The Town Forester, Mr. Edgar Senter, resigned as of April first. Work in the forest was suspended until June 21 when Mr. Lloyd Baldwin, a graduate in forestry of Massachusetts State University, took up the duties of Town Forester. Work was again suspended during September, while the Forester did emergency duty for the Fire Department on account of the hurricanes. A helper for Mr. Baldwin has been employed since the last week in August.

In spite of the interruptions occasioned by the change in personnel and the storms, satisfactory progress has been made in improving the forest. The major accomplishments were the following.

1. The area around the main gate on Route 28 has been mowed and fallen timber removed to improve the beauty of the towns approach.
2. A sign has been erected at the main gate on Wishing Moon Hill.
3. One and one-half miles of road running along the west side of Long Pond, from the main entrance, has been graded to allow access for fire apparatus. Drainage ditches have been installed and brushing has maintained the principal existing roads and trails.

4. Three acres of old white pine plantations at the north end of Long Pond have been released and pruned.
5. Seven acres of the new plantation on Route 28 were brushed to release seedlings recently planted. These seedlings have grown well during the last year.
6. The forest has been patrolled nights and Sundays when necessary.

The hurricanes blew down a few trees weakened by age and disease, but damaged very few crop trees. A few wash-outs occurred on the steeper roads. Damage to the truck shared by the Beach Committee and the Forest Committee delayed work in the forest into October, when a second hand truck was purchased to enable work to continue.

Work planned for the immediate future includes:

1. Opening a roadway to Long Pond on the northwest side for access of fire equipment.
2. Repair and maintenance of roads and trails for fire protection.
3. Releasing and pruning of old plantations of conifers along Northeast side of Long Pond.
4. Complete the replanting of the area along Route 28 recently cleared and partially replanted.
5. Use of 245-D and 24-D to retard growth of hardwood stumps in above mentioned area.

The committee wishes to acknowledge the co-operation of the Forest Warden's Department in improving the access roads in the Town Forest for fire protection under his "fire break" work.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH J. WAITE, Chm.
 ANTONE B. COUTO, JR.
 EUGENIA SWIFT LAWRENCE
 ALFRED C. REDFIELD
 RAY D. WELLS, Sec'y.

Town Forest Committee

Report of the Woods Hole Public Library

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

During the current year the Woods Hole Public Library has continued to grow in usefulness to the residents of the village. This is shown by the number of books taken out (15,600), a gratifying increase over the record of 1953 (14,600). More readers have enjoyed the current magazines than previously. We have been able to add many new books, thanks to the additional \$500.00 voted by the Town of Falmouth, and to the generosity of friends who contributed a total of \$525.00. Of this amount, the Penzance Players gave \$200.00. In addition many books have been donated, among them a new encyclopedia, a gift of Mrs. Lewis F. Frissell in memory of Mrs. Jerome F. Kidder who was a long time friend and benefactor of this Library.

The hurricanes caused some damage to the windows, but otherwise the building and its contents were unharmed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PACKARD,
Treasurer

Report of the West Falmouth Library

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The West Falmouth Library, in 1954, rounded out 75 years of life, and has become a well-established unit of the village's educational life. The past year was a very busy one at this institution. 4,700 books and magazines went out over the desk. The new accessions were 147 books, of which 54 were gifts from good friends, and the rest purchases. We had a loan of 60 books, mostly for young readers, from the State Department of Public Libraries to meet the heavy demands of the summer readers. A number of up-to-date books in science and history for High School students were added in the spring. We have sent, as usual, some of our duplicates and other extras to the American Merchant Marine Library in Boston. We have 15 periodicals, several of these being gifts. We have had new readers to the number of 90.

The Play School held three mornings a week in the Library below stairs, brings young life to the old building. It is the meeting place for Troops of Girl Scouts and Brownies. Other educational and social gatherings have multiplied during the year. Harmony Hill musicians gave a very fine concert, as a benefit for the Library, in August, that was a great success. A small extension and new entrance at the rear of the building make for better use of the building's facilities, and the town's new parking space at the side is a very great help in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. GIFFORD,
Librarian

Report of the Trustees of the Falmouth Free Public Library

To the Board of Selectmen:

A comparison of the Librarian's Report which follows, with that of 1953, shows 633 more borrowers on record at the end of the year, and an increase in adult circulation of 2858 books, more than half fiction, also 1742 more children's books circulated, indicating a gratifying larger usefulness of the Library.

Mrs. Ruth H. Farrell resigned as Librarian in October to go to library work in California. After fifteen years of service, she is much missed by the Trustees and a host of patrons and friends. Assistant Mrs. Mary P. Blake has since been acting Librarian, pending the appointment of another Librarian, which is now in immediate prospect.

The Child Study Group have been using the East basement room, which has been made more attractive with fresh paint.

Again we express appreciation to the many who have given books to the Library during the year, and invite perusal of the Librarian's Report which follows:

LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR 1954

Borrowers on record	3,851
New Registrations	469
Deposit cards	256

Books

In Library Jan. 1, 1954	14,527
Discarded or lost	111
Purchased during year	450
Received as gifts	120
In Library Dec. 31, 1954	14,960
Borrowed from other libraries	98
Rebound	114

Circulation

General works	10
Philosophy	244
Religion	267
Sociology	778
Philology	37
Science	608
Useful Arts	784
Fine Arts	691
Literature	968
Travel	784
Biography	2,564
History	658
Fiction	28,767
Periodicals	327
Foreign	8
Records	1,183

Total	38,696
Children's books	11,041

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. BLAKE, Acting Librarian

MILFORD R. LAWRENCE

WARREN F. DAVIS

MARY Q. COBB

Trustees

Report of the Recreation Building Committee

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Recreation Building Committee for the year 1954:

Committee Meetings:

Regular meetings were held in the Recreation Building on the Second Monday of each month. Because of the meetings both regular and special being held in the building a most splendid opportunity was given the Committee to observe the building while in operation. Supervised Activities were most closely observed by the Committee Members.

Personnel:

The Committee sincerely hopes that this report will give to the Townspeople a true picture of the tremendously difficult task that confronts our Directors every day the building is open. Your Committee strongly feel that stands taken by our Director in the past have been with one view in mind, the making of all facilities of the building available to any and all who enter the building. The Committee after a most complete discussion by the Director, have always unanimously approved the Director's stand.

Rules and Regulations:

A very careful screening of all requests for the use of the building and its facilities is always maintained. Groups securing the use of the building are immediately made aware of the Rules and Regulations relation to the building and its

operation. The Committee is pleased to inform the Citizens of Falmouth, that cooperation by groups using the building has been **outstanding**.

Recommendations:

The Committee wish to thank Citizens of Falmouth for making available to the Committee the money so badly needed for Special Repairs. The work has been completed with the Lobby being painted under the original amount voted for painting the exterior with two coats. The amount voted for installation of an oil furnace was adequate enough to include an electrical hot water unit. The kitchen was completely renovated, with a new sink, range donated by the School Department and a series of cupboards built around the walls thus giving the building a modern and usable kitchen.

The Committee feels there remains but two very important needs and they are the replacing of the badly worn backdrop and wing curtains on the stage with adequate fireproofed curtains. This can be handled by a \$300.00 amount voted for Maintenance and Repairs. Also the present shower room is disgraceful and must be completely renovated in order to make that much used facility available. The Tiling, Painting and furnishing of new fixtures in shower and other repairs found necessary can be adequately taken care of by \$1,000.00 allocated to Maintenance and Repair. With new groups organized for Volley Ball etc. the use of the shower will be in more demand, it must be attended to immediately.

Organizations Using the Building in 1954:

U.S.O. Committee	C.C. Assoc. for Advancement of
Outlook Club	Retarded Children
Girl Scout Leaders	School Bus Drivers Assoc.
Brownies	Power Boat Owners Meeting
Camera Club	V.F.W. Drum & Bugle Corps.
L.H.S. Football Team	Falmouth Youth Council
Rotary Rehearsals	Red Cross Disaster
Rebekahs	Cub Scout Leaders
C.C.S. & E.D.A.	Boy Scout Leaders
Falmouth Teachers	Girl Scout Pack No. 32

Precinct No. 3	Caddy Meeting
Travel Club	4H Club
Planning Board	Child Study Club
Visiting Football Clubs	Pinecrest Assn.
Coast Guard Auxiliary	Falmouth Grange No. 399
C.C. Chamber of Commerce	Garden Club
Rangers Meeting	Veteran Scouts
Gray Ladies	Progressive Club
Board of Registrars	Civilian Defense
Town Basketball Committee	Football Rallies
Democratic Town Committee	Little League Committee
Red Cross Blood Bank	Junior Outlook Club
Falmouth Model R.R. Club	Barber Shop Quartet
Den Mothers	League of Women Voters
Cub Scouts No. 3	Cub Pack Mothers
Girl Scouts	Fal. Hgts. Improvement Ass'n.
Town Baseball Committee	St. Joseph's Church
Great Books Discuss'n Panel	Public Health Service
Women's Republican Club	Radio Club
Republican Town Committee	County Extension Service
Marrow Dance Classes	Boy Scout Parents' Night
St. Patrick's Church	Square Dance Club
Department of Public Works	Daughters of Isabella
Cub Scouts Pack No. 43	Cub Scouts Pack No. 40
Strawberry Festival Com.	D.P.U. Meeting
	B. & P. Women's Musical

Recommendations for the 1955 Budget:

The Organizations listed above show in a most positive way the very great necessity of Maintaining the Recreation Building at its very best at all times. The great advance made last year in the Town's People supporting our request for money for much needed special repairs, is now seen in the fine condition of the Building. Your Building Committee after a long period of deliberation feel that \$15,778.06 will take care of the Building for the Ensuing Year. Also that what has been done will make the coming to Falmouth Recreation Building a distinct pleasure.

Finances:

The Town of Falmouth realized a revenue of \$1,197.71 from the use of the Building and its Facilities. Every Benefit held in the Building is done Rental Free. Organizations using the Building pay a rental that completely covers heat, light and janitor's services.

It is firmly believed that the placing of the Building in such fine condition will bring about its greater use. Also that the Building in the Winter and Spring will be available for any and all services required by various Organizations.

Salaries and Wages:

	Budget Figures	Expendi- tures
Director	\$4,158.00	\$4,158.00
Assistant Director	2,471.04	2,471.04
Janitor	2,841.70	2,841.70
Vacation Pay (Director)	134.60	134.60
Vacation Pay (Asst. Director)	80.00	80.00
Vacation Pay (Janitor)	92.00	92.00
Janitor Rental Expense	100.00	100.00
Skate Boy Expense	100.00	57.00
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	\$9,977.34	\$9,934.34
		\$43.00*

All Other:

Office Equipment & Expense	\$201.85	\$193.61
Fuel Expense	2,008.00	1,896.00
Electricity & Gas	746.09	725.57
Maintenance & Repairs	1,809.50	2,039.72
Janitor Supplies	302.21	375.83
New Equipment	296.50	292.60
Parties, Prizes Etc.	307.00	182.11
Water	100.00	74.76
Travel	25.00
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	\$5,796.15	\$5,780.20
		\$15.95*

Special Repairs:

Oil furnace, painting building 2 coats,		
kitchen rehabilitation	\$3,550.00	\$3,502.42
		\$47.58*

*Closed out to Surplus Revenue

Attendance:

	Days Operating		
Month	(Aft. & eve's)	Attendance	
January	25	5030	
February	23	7088	
March	27	6244	
April	24	5319	
May	25	4503	
June	26	4317	
July	26	4461	
August	26	3625	
September	25	4129	
October	26	6125	
November	24	6660	
December	25	5131	
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Totals	302	62,632	

Friends of the Recreation Building:

This increase in attendance has brought the Building up to a daily average of 207 persons. The Committee wishes to thank all who have at any time assisted in the successful operation of the Building. To the Citizens who have always contributed much needed services, We, Your Committee are grateful.

To Mrs. Cedric Hadley and Mr. Joseph Motta who are terminating their membership on the Recreation Building

Committee this year our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks is extended. The Committee distinctly hates the thought of their no longer serving, because of their great interest in the Building and its services offered to the People of Falmouth was outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. BOYDEN, Chairman
MRS. C. EDWARD HALL, Secretary
JOSEPH MOTTA
James McINNIS
MRS. CEDRIC HADLEY
MRS. LEWIS S. McLANE
MRS. WILLIAM FENSTERMAKER
LOUIS H. MARSHALL
GEORGE H. CREIGHTON

Recreation Building Committee

Report of the Town Watershed Committee

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Herewith is a report of the Watershed Committee for the Town of Falmouth for the year 1954.

The Watershed Committee consists of the Board of Water Commissioners and the Town Forest Committee. Pursuant to a vote of the Watershed Committee in 1952, the detailed activities under the Watershed Committee have been performed and agreed to by the Town Forest Committee. You are respectfully referred to the report of the Town Forest Committee because much of the activities of the Town Forest Committee are for, on behalf of, the Watershed Committee.

Since the undersigned is Secretary of the Town Forest Committee, as well as Chairman of the Watershed Committee, I have kept the Board of Water Commissioners informed as to the activities pertaining to the watershed.

We wish to inform the town's people that careful reading of the Town Forest Committee's report will indicate what is being done on the watershed in as much as the town forest is only a small part of the watershed.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY D. WELLS

Chm., Watershed Committee

In Memoriam



GEORGE W. HASTAY

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1929 — 1953

Born January 27, 1887 — Died May 4, 1953

Report of the Collector of Taxes

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit for your approval my annual report as your Collector of Taxes, covering the period from January 1st, 1954 to December 31st, 1954.

1951 Real Estate Taxes

Re-commitment (Invalid Tax Title)		\$1,569.73
Interest		23.82
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$567.22	
Credit by Abatement	1,026.33	
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	\$1,593.55	<hr/> \$1,593.55

1952 Personal and Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$20,880.41
Re-commitment (Invalid Tax Title)		1,022.32
Interest		1,028.08
Fees		111.85
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$17,041.97	
Credit by Abatement	5,917.76	
Credit by Tax Title	82.93	
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	\$23,042.66	<hr/> \$23,042.66

1953 Personal and Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$100,242.24
Re-commitment (Invalid Tax Title)		2,467.65
Interest		1,658.72

Fees		265.50
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$83,861.12	
Credit by Abatement	4,332.71	
Credit by Tax Title	105.92	
Outstanding January 1, 1955	16,334.36	
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	\$104,634.11	\$104,634.11

1954 Personal and Real Estate Taxes

August 13, 1954 Commitment (Personal)		\$137,047.43
December 20, 1954 Commitment (Personal)		241.50
August 13, 1954 Commitment (Real Estate)		1,386,337.60
December 20, 1954 Commitment (Real Estate)		3,943.53
Interest		368.01
Fees		48.65
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.		
(Personal)	\$124,897.72	
(Real Estate)	1,244,768.04	
Credit by Abatement (Personal)	2,355.66	
Credit by Abatement (Real Estate)	25,250.25	
Credit by Tax Title (Real Estate)	1,145.63	
Outstanding January 1, 1955		
(Personal)	10,035.55	
(Real Estate)	119,117.21	
Interest	368.01	
Fees	48.65	
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	\$1,527,986.72	\$1,527,986.72

1952 Poll Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$74.00
Interest		.73
Fees		1.40
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$12.13	
Credit by Abatement	64.00	
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	\$76.13	\$76.13

1953 Poll Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$776.00
Interest		12.55
Fees		44.10
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$308.65	
Credit by Abatement	200.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1955	324.00	
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	\$832.65	\$832.65

1954 Poll Tax

April 20, 1954 Commitment		\$5,346.00
December 20, 1954 Commitment		48.00
Interest		5.94
Fees		96.95
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$4,654.89	
Credit by Abatement	392.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1955	450.00	
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	\$5,496.89	\$5,496.89

1952 Added Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$217.65
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$217.65	
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	\$217.65	\$217.65

1953 Added Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$448.83
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$246.11	
Outstanding January 1, 1955	202.72	
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	\$448.83	\$448.83

1954 Added Water Liens

August 13, 1954 Commitment		\$718.94
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$538.77	
Outstanding January 1, 1955	180.17	
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	\$718.94	\$718.94

1952 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$6,135.13
Re-committed July 1, 1954		33.09
Re-committed August 27, 1954		10.09
Re-committed November 19, 1954		2.25
Interest		77.68
Fees		34.30
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$1,194.62	
Credit by Abatement	5,097.92	
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	\$6,292.54	\$6,292.54

1953 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1954		\$20,380.84
January 14, 1954 Commitment		3,016.65
January 29, 1954 Commitment		5,023.28
Interest		219.92
Fees		241.65
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$23,158.09	
Credit by Abatement	2,208.96	
Outstanding January 1, 1955	3,515.29	
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	\$28,882.34	\$28,882.34

1954 Motor Vehicle Excise

March 13, 1954 Commitment		\$5,278.97
March 27, 1954 Commitment		2,242.31
April 23, 1954 Commitment		4,684.52
April 29, 1954 Commitment		2,133.08

May 14, 1954 Commitment		4,286.14
June 14, 1954 Commitment		3,134.25
July 2, 1954 Commitment		14,386.76
September 8, 1954 Commitment		16,313.32
September 16, 1954 Commitment		15,457.10
October 5, 1954 Commitment		12,384.20
October 13, 1954 Commitment		8,066.29
October 25, 1954 Commitment		6,634.28
November 2, 1954 Commitment		3,055.12
November 12, 1954 Commitment		2,688.75
December 2, 1954 Commitment		7,054.23
December 13, 1954 Commitment		3,066.95
December 22, 1954 Commitment		1,296.31
Interest		47.30
Fees		87.15
Paid E. M. Lawrence, Treas. (Excise)	\$88,425.89	
Credit by Abatement	5,121.01	
Outstanding January 1, 1955	18,615.68	
Interest	47.30	
Fees	87.15	
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	\$112,297.03	\$112,297.03

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE L. SOARES
Collector of Taxes

Report of the Highway Surveyor

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Highway Surveyor submits herewith his report of the Highway Department for 1954.

The Chapter 90 Maintenance program for 1954 has been completed. This work included the resurfacing of John Parker Road in East Falmouth with asphalt for a distance of 2,900 feet and seal-coating with sand cover the entire length of the road for a distance of 6,400 feet. Central Avenue, Menauhant, was seal-coated for a distance of 10,300 feet with one-half inch crushed stone; North Shore Road (Old State Highway), running from Route 28, Palmer Avenue, to State Highway, West Falmouth, was seal-coated with three-eighths inch stone for 6,178 feet; the north end of Sandwich Road was seal-coated with one-half inch stone for 5,600 feet. The cost of the work was \$12,000, with the State appropriating one-third of the cost, the County one-third and the Town one-third. Reimbursement from the State and County to the Town was \$8,000.

The Chapter 90 New Construction contract for 1952 is closed with the completion of new construction with mix-in-place on Old Silver Beach Road and Nashawena Avenue for a distance of 6,150 feet, running south towards West Falmouth. This was a continuation of the 1951 contract. The delay in the completion of the work was caused by laying the new water mains in that area. Cost of the contract was \$28,000; the State appropriation was \$14,000, County and Town \$7,000 each. The reimbursement to the Town will be \$21,000.

The Chapter 90 New Construction 1953 contract has been closed with the new construction of Nashawena Bridge and resurfacing Nashawena Avenue with mix-in-place for 911 feet, and 1,480 feet with asphalt pavement, to Nonamesset Road, running west to Chappaquoit Island Road. This was a continuation of the 1952 contract. The total cost of the work was \$27,200; the State's appropriation was one-half of the cost, and the County and Town each paid one-quarter. Reimbursement to the Town is \$19,700, including the bridge construction.

The Chapter 90 New Construction contract for 1954 has been received, the layout having been approved by the County Commissioners. This work will be the new construction of Valley Road, which has been started by the Department.

All Chapter 90 Maintenance and New Construction contracts are completed with Town labor and equipment, under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

A method of seal-coating, called "armor coating", for sealing the roads against the weather has been developed by applying a coating of heavy asphalt to the surface of the road and then rolling fine stone, embedding it into the road with a 10-ton roller. The asphalt provides a seal against the weather, and the stone provides protection against the wear of traffic. Trap rock is used in this process because it will support the roller without crushing the stone. If an inferior stone is used and crushes under the pressure of the roller, the purpose is defeated because pulverized stone does not provide an adequate surface for the road.

In this manner, the following roads were seal-coated: Brick Kiln Road, running east from Sandwich Road to West Falmouth, for a distance of one mile; Silver Beach Avenue, one mile; Wild Harbor Road, one mile; Oyster Pond Road, one mile; Waquoit East End Road, one mile; Meadow Neck Road, Waquoit, one mile; Seapit Road, Waquoit, one mile and Old Meeting House Road, East Falmouth, one mile.

The following roads were widened, hardened and straightened during 1954: Harbor Hill Road, Woods Hole, for a distance of 2,700 feet; Narragansett Street, Maravista, 550

feet; Field Street, North Falmouth, 540 feet; Minot Street, 785 feet; Allan Avenue, 500 feet; Worcester Park East, Falmouth Heights, 840 feet; Ginger Street and Vidal Avenue, East Falmouth, 1,600 feet, and also Seapit Town Landing and the West Falmouth Parking Area. The material used in all this work was mix-in-place asphalt.

The sidewalk construction during the year included seal-coating and resurfacing the following sidewalks: Main Street, Falmouth, 8,000 feet; Locust Street, 800 feet; Shore Street, 600 feet; Route 28, East Falmouth, 1,000 feet and Old County Road, Waquoit, 800 feet.

Traffic signs are erected at the request of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police. This year 314 new traffic signs were placed, including 60 Slow Children signs, 50 Slow, 48 Stop, 12 One Way and 144 No Parking.

All street sign repair work and painting of new signs is done in the Highway Department shop. This year 150 signs were repainted and 100 new signs were made.

Wooden and cement guard rail posts have been painted and repaired and new railings constructed wherever necessary.

The following bridges were painted and steel rods replaced wherever the salt water had corroded them: Great Pond Bridge, Maravista; Meadow Neck Bridge, Waquoit; Chappaquoit Island Bridge, West Falmouth and Bourne Pond Bridge, Menauhant.

The usual amount of patching and maintenance work has been completed to maintain the good condition of the roads, and gravel roads have been graded and gravel applied wherever necessary. Brush was mowed during the spring and fall, while brush along the roadside is mowed during the year. The work of patching, maintenance and cutting brush is continued throughout the year.

There were six snow storms during the year and 2,300 yards of sand were used for sanding slippery highways.

The Highway shed and repair shop are in good condition and trucks and equipment have been kept in good repair by the shop mechanics.

Despite the additional work provided by hurricanes "Carol" and "Edna", the Highway program for 1954 has been completed on schedule, with the exception of Hamlin Avenue, the construction of which will commence in the spring. Additional work which was done as a result of the hurricanes was extensive. The emergency work included participation in Rescue, Evacuation and Transportation in conjunction with the Civil Defense Agency, clearing the streets of debris and making temporary repairs so that all the roads were passable within a few days after the storms. However, all permanent repairs to roads, culverts and railings have now been completed.

Surf Drive has been completely rebuilt, seal-coated and the guard rails replaced, and the Fresh River Culvert has been rebuilt. The road over the culvert on Little Pond River in Menauhant has been rebuilt. Approaches to Great Pond Bridge and Green Pond Bridge have been rebuilt and the guard railings have been replaced. Grand Avenue South and the Chappaquoit Island roads have been rebuilt. The Menauhant Road has been made passable but not permanently rebuilt because of the new road layout pending.

The Town of Falmouth and the Highway Department, especially, has suffered a great loss this year with the death of our general foreman, Joseph Rego Towers. He served the Town for 17 years, with great pride, faithfully, honestly and with willingness to help in all ways. He will indeed be missed, both personally and for his knowledge of road work, by all his associates.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, department heads and to my personnel for their generous cooperation throughout the year, and especially during the hurricanes.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.

Highway Surveyor

Report of the Water Commissioners

1954

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

We submit herewith for your approval our 1954 annual report of the activities of the Water Department.

Mr. Joseph R. Hall was re-elected to the Board of Water Commissioners for a three year term at the annual election in February. The Board organized with George R. Thayer, chairman; Mr. Ormond C. Ellery, vice chairman; and Mr. Joseph R. Hall, secretary. John W. Hughes was re-appointed superintendent.

The extensive improvements to the distribution system authorized at the Annual Town Meeting resulted in an unusually busy year. Although the services of Whitman & Howard were engaged for design and supervision, the many details inherent in a project of this size taxed the facilities of our entire organization. Other activities, although slightly below previous years, continued at a high level. A total of 184 new service connections were installed, 5 less than the previous year, and 43 services required renewal of piping. Although rainfall for the year was considerably above normal, we pumped 461,402,400 gallons, an increase of 16½ million gallons over the previous year, and the greatest amount pumped in any one year to date. Cash receipts remained about the same as the previous year.

On May 1st Mr. Aniba Miranda, who served the town faithfully as pipe layer and maintenance man for over 30 years, retired on pension.

A new Burroughs billing machine was installed in April and is a decided improvement over the long hand method formally used. Considerable time and effort was required to convert our accounts to the new method, however, the im-

provement in accuracy and efficiency in billing has proven the superiority of this system.

A new motor operated Elliott addressing machine was also purchased to replace a hand operated machine that had been in use for many years.

Our office quarters in Town Hall were moved by the Selectmen from the location occupied by this department for many years to the quarters vacated by the Welfare Dept. and Health Dept. Although the floor area at this new location is slightly larger, we find it impossible to operate efficiently in the space available. Our organization has grown to the extent that at least 50% more area is required. Since this is not available in town hall, we are now seeking suitable quarters elsewhere.

Receipts from water rates and charges amounted to \$142,429.75, a slight decline from the previous year and caused by a drop in revenue from excess water charges resulting from the above normal rainfall during the Summer months. The 5% discount for prompt payment was discontinued on June 30. This seemed more advisable than an increase in water rates at this time. Bonded debt increased to \$573,300.00. The greater part of this figure represents the \$480,000.00 bond issue authorized at the Annual Town Meeting for improvement of fire flows in the distribution system. As pointed out previously, the department cannot assume payment of principal and interest on this issue from water revenue. Since the improvements were required to improve fire flows, and since no revenue has been received for hydrant rental since 1933, it seems only reasonable to assume the cost of improvements should be met by tax levy. Surplus revenue available each year is hardly adequate to meet the most conservative long range plans for badly needed improvements.

Minor extension of mains were installed as requested up to the limit of funds available. The work carried on under Improvements and Replacements account included connecting several dead ends to improve circulation and fire flows. Much of the work planned under this heading could not be completed, but materials were purchased and several projects are scheduled for the ensuing year.

Essential maintenance has been carried on as usual, but sufficient labor was not available to step up this program to the desired level. All hydrants were inspected periodically and repairs made on about 55. Four hydrants were damaged by automobiles, two were changed to steamer type, and two required barrel extensions. We were unable to cut in gate valves on hydrant branches not having them, and we hope this important program may be more vigorously pursued during the coming year.

No serious leaks developed and the usual troublesome breaks were not as numerous as the previous year.

Although rainfall for the year was substantially above normal, our total pumping increased to 461,400,100 gallons. This is 16,445,100 gallons more than the previous year. Daily and weekly peak totals were down and our records seem to indicate the increased pumping was spread quite uniformly throughout the year. Had precipitation been below normal it is doubtful we could meet the demand.

The improvements of the distribution system completed to date have resulted in a reduction of the friction head against which our pumps must operate. Although the reduction is far from what eventually must be accomplished it is sufficient to warrant a limited increase in capacity during the coming year and studies are now being made to determine the most practical method of increasing capacity to temporarily keep pace with the demand. Peak days of 3.6 million gallons are now a regular occurrence and an extended dry spell could result in 4 million gallons daily. Projecting our experiences of the past several years into the future it does not seem unreasonable to expect a 5 million gallon daily peak within the next five to ten years. We cannot handle this volume now due to the high friction head involved and additional capacity to be installed this year must of necessity be a compromise and also fit into the overall plan. As we approach the capacity we will require in the near future, the problem becomes so complex that the solution is certain to be a sizeable project.

Automatic controls were installed on the two existing electric pumps and have worked out very well. The arrange-

ment is extremely flexible and either pump may be controlled by either the Woods Hole, Quissett or West Falmouth tanks with the existing telemeter system. This arrangement keeps the tanks nearly full during periods of normal demand and eliminates the drop in water level that occurs with manual operation when no operator is in attendance.

Long Pond continued at a high level reaching 40" on May 21. The lowest reading recorded was 23½" on November 14.

We continued to apply 2 PPM of Calgon with good results. Minor problems with rusty water occur occasionally and can usually be corrected by flushing. A new automatic chlorinator was installed in connection with the electric pumps and will automatically maintain the proper dosage in relation to the rate of flow. We have maintained a chlorine residual of .2 to .25 PPM as required by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health. This is slightly higher than previous years but is the minimum now required. Bacteriologically and chemically the quality of the water remained satisfactory.

The Waquoit pumping station was also equipped for automatic operation which has resulted in a saving in labor costs and maintained the Waquoit tank at the proper level except during periods of heavy demand.

A total of 11,793 ft. of pipe was cleaned by our own forces with excellent results. This program should be stepped up to at least 10 miles annually in an effort to completely clean all unlined pipe within the next few years. An 8" cleaner has been purchased and we hope to clean a large amount of this size.

All trucks have been maintained in good condition. No new units were purchased during the year, but our oldest pick-up, a 1947 model should be replaced and provisions for this will be made in our budget.

Little progress was made on the sectional plans started the previous year and funds will be requested in our budget to engage the services of qualified personnel to continue this important project.

The altitude valve at the West Falmouth tank was replaced in conjunction with water main improvements in that

area, and a suitable by-pass and valving arrangement designed and installed to provide foolproof operation. The Quissett and Woods Hole tanks will require the same arrangement, and we hope to include this in our 1955 work schedule. No tanks were painted during the year, however, the Waquoit tank is scheduled for attention on both the inside and outside.

The August 31 Hurricane, "Carol" took its toll of water facilities. The most serious break occurred on Surf Drive where 200 ft. of a new 10" main was washed out resulting in the loss of a large volume of water before the trouble was located and tide water subsided sufficiently to locate and operate gate valves. The Great Pond bridge crossing was damaged at both approaches and it was necessary to isolate the bridge crossing and feed the Acapesket section through a temporary 2" surface line which was installed. Sections of mains were exposed at several locations by wash of tide water and a number of valve boxes, service boxes and meter pits were also damaged. Permanent repairs and replacement work has been slow. Much of the work is being done by our regular staff with such outside assistance as may be required on the larger jobs. On this basis we estimate it will take a year to complete all repair work. The cost of major repairs has been paid from emergency funds of the Town and full reimbursement from the State is expected.

Electric power at the pumping station was off for about 15 hours and the gasoline standby engines were used during this period. Considering the scope of the storm, the power company did a remarkable job restoring service, and since this was the first major storm since converting our pumping station to electric power, we were impressed with the service rendered.

The work planned under the \$480,000.00 bond issue authorized at the Annual Town Meeting for improvements to the distribution system was substantially complete by the end of the year. Although final flow tests are not scheduled until early next year, spot checks indicate the volume of water available in the improved areas meet the requirements of the insurance rating bureau, and that these requirements

could be fully maintained during the period of peak domestic demand.

The distribution system North of the pumping station including West Falmouth, Old Silver Beach, North Falmouth, Megansett and New Silver Beach was thoroughly reinforced by new 12" and 16" feeder mains. A 12" main was installed on Gifford Street to complete a new feeder from the pumping station to the center of town. The 10" section installed on Surf Drive completes another loop between the center of town and the Woods Hole area, and improves the flows from the Quissett tank to either or both of these areas. Improvements to the Falmouth Heights section which were tentatively scheduled in the original project but held in abeyance until it could be definitely determined sufficient money would be available, was completed and will correct many of the deficiencies that existed in this area. The loop completed between the dead ends at Acapesket and Davisville is a decided improvement, but additional improvements will be required in this area.

The volume of work completed was greater than originally estimated, about 12 miles of 10", 12" and 16" pipe was installed. All materials were purchased by the department at a favorable price. The contracts for laying the pipe were awarded to the lowest bidder, namely, E. Susi & Williams, of Dedham, Mass., who was awarded the first section, and C. DiMartino & Sons, Inc., of Hyde Park, Mass., who was awarded the second and largest section. The contract price in each case was very favorable and the quality of the work excellent. The job was split into two sections in an effort to get an early start. The first section which included Gifford Street and Surf Drive was completed with good dispatch by the contractor. The second section which included the balance of the work was completed late in the year, and all piping and hydrants were in full service by the end of December. Progress was good, and considering the usual delays in delivery of materials which are expected on a job of this size, the entire job progressed smoothly and with a minimum of inconvenience to traffic. The supervision of construction was handled by Mr. John Mahoney, resident engineer for Whit-

man & Howard, and Mr. Dominic DiMartino acted as superintendent for the contractor, C. DeMartino & Sons, Inc. The fine spirit of co-operation of all concerned simplified handling of administrative details by our own staff.

We wish to emphasize, that although the improvements completed were extensive, there remains much to be done in other sections to bring the distribution system up to minimum requirements. The last major improvements to the distribution system were made more than 25 years ago and when the growth of the town during this period is considered, it is evident that the distribution system has not kept pace with this growth. We have made a good start during 1954 and realize that future improvements must be on a long term basis. As pointed out at the last Town Meeting, the insurance rating bureau has tentatively approved our long range plan of using surplus funds each year for this purpose, and we feel certain they will be patient with us if we follow through. We have, therefore, instructed our engineers to continue their study of flows in the deficient areas as well as areas that may be extended to in the future so we will have available a good overall plan for long range future improvements and expansion.

In conclusion, we wish to thank our engineers, Whitman & Howard, and particularly Mr. Paul Howard, for their excellent co-operation and the fine manner in which they handled our problems. We also wish to express our appreciation to the various town officials and departments for their co-operation and assistance. To our own staff, who served so faithfully, must go the credit for progress made during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. THAYER

ORMOND C. ELLERY

JOSEPH R. HALL

Board of Water Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT**Statement of Committed Charges & Receipts**

Outstanding Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$17,930.09	
New Charges Committed	147,649.80	
Refunds	146.21	
Overpayments to be refunded	236.97	
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		\$165,963.07
Cash Receipts (Water Rates & Charges)	\$142,429.75	
Discounts	2,508.14	
Abatements	2,136.81	
Water Liens transferred to Assessors	762.98	
Overpayments January 1, 1954	4.86	
Outstanding Balance, Dec. 31, 1954	18,120.53	
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		\$165,963.07

CASH ACCOUNT**Statement of Receipts & Expenditures****Receipts**

Water Rates	\$134,772.99	
Service Installations	6,185.57	
Sale of Scrap	348.32	
Liens from Tax Collector	1,002.53	
Guarantees	1,282.12	
Miscellaneous	189.07	
Gasoline Tax Refund	25.00	
Unclaimed Check	5.45	
Refund on Express Charges	2.06	
Bond Issue	480,000.00	
Premium on Bond	590.40	
Accrued Interest	256.67	
Petty Cash Return	20.00	
Tailings	24.86	
Cash in Hand Jan. 1, 1954	63,357.77	
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		\$688,062.81

Expenditures

Maintenance & Operation	\$76,835.78	
Service Installation	5,703.81	
Hydrants	1,768.46	
Meter Installations	6,047.51	
Installation of Mains	449,308.50	
Alterations to Pumping Station	13,686.97	
Improvements and/or Replacements	15,815.50	
Maturing Debt	23,800.00	
Interest on Debt	6,532.75	
Refunds	146.21	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1954	88,417.32	
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		\$688,062.81

Cost of Plant and Assets

Cost of Plant to Jan. 1, 1954	\$1,729,646.14	
Additions to Plant 1954	492,330.75	
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Cost of Plant to December 31, 1954		\$2,221,976.89
Stock Inventory		47,731.25
Accounts Receivable		18,120.53
Reserves and Surplus		88,417.32
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Total Value		\$2,376,245.99

WATER DEPARTMENT — COMPARATIVE TABLE

Showing assets, liabilities, income and expenses for each year for the past ten years.

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Value of Plant	\$1,249,023.46	\$1,287,087.55	\$1,321,107.92	\$1,413,050.50	\$1,482,742.30
Outstanding Bonds	0.00	0.00	0.00	64,370.00	74,300.00
Bonds Paid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,870.00
Interest Paid	0.00	0.00	0.00	613.20	1,409.20
Regular Expenses other than Interest	53,822.18	48,947.83	53,120.39	58,203.96	65,152.67
Extraordinary Expenses	*1,137.90	*2,920.33	*4,431.14	*4,248.93	*3,323.84
Water Revenue	**76,466.96	**81,860.69	**86,139.24	**91,578.66	**107,511.04
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Value of Plant	\$1,562,554.23	\$1,642,124.82	\$1,738,023.80	\$1,846,222.22	\$2,221,976.89
Outstanding Bonds	82,600.00	87,600.00	94,400.00	117,100.00	573,300.00
Bonds Paid	9,800.00	12,000.00	14,000.00	16,300.00	23,800.00
Interest Paid	1,579.00	1,672.00	1,632.00	2,315.75	6,532.75
Regular Expenses other than Interest	60,936.03	63,433.09	72,176.92	70,529.35	76,835.78
Extraordinary Expenses	*2,000.00			304.63	363.80
Water Revenue	**106,551.58	†132,156.57	†137,294.59	†144,640.83	†142,429.75

*Cleaning Mains.

**No rates received for public buildings or hydrant service.

†Rates received for public building.

WATER PUMPED—1954

Month	Long Pond Station		Wauquoit Station		Monthly Totals
	Electric	Gasoline	Electric	Gasoline	
January	27,411,800				27,411,800
February	26,201,500				26,201,500
March	28,856,900				28,856,900
April	28,818,300				28,818,300
May	29,795,500				29,795,500
June	45,772,900		3,020,800		48,793,700
July	69,198,200	1,819,000	4,229,000		75,246,200
August	60,326,700	966,000	2,749,500		64,042,200
September	39,248,000	1,370,000	1,127,700	25,200	41,770,900
October	31,183,100	207,000	1,177,300	1,300	32,568,700
November	28,800,400	132,000	435,200		29,367,600
December	28,395,800	131,000			28,526,800
Totals	444,009,100	4,625,000	12,739,500	26,500	461,400,100

Largest Day—July 17th

3,503,800

Largest Week—July 14-20

21,345,600

Increase over 1953

16,445,100

Average daily consumption, winter

1,001,128

Summer (June, July, Aug.)

2,044,371

**SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1954**

**(In Form Recommended by the New England
Water Works Association)**

**Falmouth Water Works, Town of Falmouth
County of Barnstable, State of Massachusetts**

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population Supplied, Winter (estimated)	9,300
Population Supplied, Summer (estimated)	38,100
Date of Construction—1898	
Source of Supply—Long Pond, Waquoit Well Field	
Mode of Supply—Pumping	

PUMPING STATISTICS

Long Pond Pumping Station

- A. Electricity; Gould Pumps Inc.
 - 1. Average cost per K.W.H. (including demand charge),
 .0204
 - 2. Total K.W.H. consumed 1954, 496,320
 - 3. Gallons pumped by electricity, 444,009,100
 - 4. Gallons pumped per K.W.H., 895
 - 5. Cost of electricity per million gallons pumped, \$22.82
- B. Gasoline; DeLaval Steam Turbine Co., Sterling Engine Co.
 - 1. Gallons pumped by gasoline, 4,625,000
- C. Total cost of operating pumping station, \$22,854.45
 - 1. Total cost per million gallon pumped, \$50.94

Waquoit Pumping Station**A. Electricity; Gardner Denver**

1. Average cost per K.W.H. (including demand charge),
.0404
2. Total K.W.H. consumed 1954, 16,840
3. Gallons pumped by electricity, 12,739,500
4. Gallons pumped per K.W.H., 757
5. Cost of electricity per million gallons pumped, \$52.55

B. Gasoline; Aurora Pump Co.

1. Gallons pumped by gasoline, 26,500

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Mains

1. Kind of pipe, cast iron and wrought iron. Asbestos-Cement.
2. Sizes, C.I.—4-inch to 18-inch; W.I. and copper tubing, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch to 2-inch.
3. Extended during the year, 6-inch and over, 73,391 ft.
2-inch and under, 4,510 ft.
4. Mains discontinued, 3,216 ft.
5. Total now in use 142.19 miles.
6. Number of hydrants added during the year, 67.
7. Number of hydrants now in use, 656.
8. Number of stop gates added during the year, 83.
9. Range of pressure on mains, 60 to 85 lbs.

Services

10. Kind of pipe, galvanized wrought iron, cement lined, lead lined wrought iron, copper tubing and cast iron, (4-inch).
11. Sizes, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch to 4-inch (principally $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch).
12. Number of taps added during the year, 184
13. Number now in use, 5078
14. Number of meters installed this year, 186
15. Number of meters now in use, 4948
16. Percentage of services metered, 97.44
17. Renewals, 43

PUMPING STATION REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1954.

The level of water in Long Pond is high for this time of year and is 5" higher than a year ago.

Pumping figures for 1954 show an increase of 16,445,100 gallons over those of 1953.

The electric pumps and appliances are in good condition and have been operated every day during the year.

All recording instruments are working well at this time.

The Sterling gas engines are started each day and are put on the line once a week.

The old Worthington steam pump is partially dismantled, and when removed, the space can be used for future pumps.

The walls in the old pump room have been painted to match the new room. Also new fixtures in wash room have been installed.

The roof of station and house which was damaged in the hurricane has been repaired and is in good condition with the exception of a leak around one chimney which has since developed.

The bathroom in house has been papered during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN E. PERRY
Chief Engineer, Pumping Station

Report of the Sewer Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

We submit herewith our first report of the Woods Hole Sewer System.

At the annual election held on February 24, 1953 the town voted to have the Water Commissioners act as Sewer Commissioners and early in April 1954 the system was turned over to us by the previous Commissioners.

A considerable amount of time and effort has been spent setting up a proper administrative and maintenance routine, obtaining plans and in general becoming acquainted with the system and the problems involved.

A maintenance program and schedule of operation has been set up which includes chlorination as required by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health. The pumping station equipment is checked daily and lubricated at regular intervals. Sewer mains have not had the attention they require and a schedule of periodic flushing will be inaugurated as part of our program. We now require strict supervision by our inspector of all house connections installed. This will assure the property owner the work will be done according to the regulations established and give good service for many years. We note that some of the house connections installed previously have given trouble on occasions and every effort will be made to insist on a high standard of workmanship by contractors on all future connections.

Hurricane damage at the sewer pumping station was extensive. All electrical equipment and wiring required a complete overhaul, outside doors were damaged beyond repair and were replaced and extensive cleaning of the station in-

terior was necessary. Most of this work is completed and remaining work in the station plus several small projects outside should be completed by next Spring. All hurricane damage bills have been paid from emergency town funds and full reimbursement from the State is expected.

The order for sewer assessments was recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds early in December, however, the Town Counsel has determined that certain legislation will be required to meet the requirements of the General Laws. A bill was filed in the State Legislature and upon passage we will be in a position to bill the betterment assessment voted by Town Meeting. The use charge also voted by Town Meeting will be billed at an early date.

In conclusion we wish to state that less than fifty buildings now use the sewer system and we sincerely hope that more of the abutters will take advantage of the facilities the town has made available to them.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. THAYER

ORMOND C. ELLERY

JOSEPH R. HALL

Board of Sewer Commissioners

Report of the Falmouth Fire Department

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1954. Included with the statistics are reports from the Chief and subordinate officers.

Respectfully submitted,

DELMAR R. JENKINS
ROBERT W. DONNELLY
GEORGE WEST
ALEXANDER M. ELDREDGE
JAMES Q. LYONS

JOHN E. OVERY
ROGER F. NOYES
JOHN DeMELLO
MANUEL R. SOARES
CHAUNCEY L. CROCKER

Board of Fire Engineers

RAY D. WELLS, Chief of Fire Department

Associate Engineers

MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE
Deputy Chief

LEIGHTON F. PECK
Deputy Chief

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

PERSONNEL

Administrative Division: Chief of Department, 11 citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen, constitute the Board of Fire Engineers, Deputy Chief Milton R. C. MacWhinnie and Deputy Chief Leighton F. Peck are the associate members of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Fire Prevention Division: Constituted with Deputy Chief Milton R. C. MacWhinnie, Deputy Chief Leighton F. Peck and Lieutenant James F. Rogers and Lieutenant Raleigh Costa.

Permanent Force: (All under Civil Service) Chief of Department, two Deputy Chiefs, Supt. of Fire Alarm, Master Mechanic, five Captains, two Lieutenants and sixteen Firefighters.

Call Force: Eighty-Five Call Men and thirty-one substitute Call Men.

APPARATUS

Five Pumpers

One Aerial Ladder Truck

One City Service Ladder Truck

Two Forest Fire Trucks

One Forest Fire Brush Breaker (Barnstable County owned)

One Fire Alarm Truck

One Service Truck

One Master Mechanic's Truck

Two Ambulances (radios on Police wave length)

Chief's Car

Water Tank Supply Truck

Cellar Pump unit trailer

Flood light unit trailer

One boat rescue trailer

Four portable generator sets

Gamewell Radio Station (KCA 455) (KCB 244) and twelve mobile units and one walkie talkie unit

PROPERTY

The Department operates from one Central Headquarters,
five Engine Houses and one Repair Shop.

FIRES AND FIRE LOSS RECORD

Second Alarms	2
Number of Box Alarms	9
Alarms originated by phone or otherwise	102
Alarms due to Sprinklers (no fire)	2
Special or Emergency Calls	6
Out of Town Calls	0
False Alarms	9

Total Alarms	130
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	Damage to Buildings	Damage to Contents	Insurance on Buildings	Insurance on Contents
January	\$616.40	\$237.59	\$27,000.00	\$6,500.00
February	617.74	75.00	34,500.00	4,100.00
March	5,357.00	3,717.00	15,375.00	8,000.00
April	1,179.57	194.00	60,500.00	11,000.00
May	374.98	135.00	38,000.00	27,500.00
June	153.50	135.00	305,632.00	103,000.00
July	467.50	250.00	85,200.00	80,050.00
August	10.00	_____	75,000.00	20,000.00
September	3,765.05	1,850.00	79,835.00	9,500.00
October	325.00	4,000.00	55,000.00	_____
November	_____	_____	_____	_____
December	2,000.00	1,700.00	38,500.00	14,500.00
Totals	\$14,884.74	\$12,288.59	\$814,542.00	\$284,150.00

FIRE ACTIVITY STATISTICS

Number of small lines used	67	Totaling 6800 feet of hose
Number of 1½" lines used	45	Totaling 6250 feet of hose

Number of 2½" lines used	19	Totaling 3150 feet of hose
Number of 3" lines used	3	Totaling 750 feet of hose
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Total No. of lines laid	134	with a total of 16,950 ft. used
Total footage of ladders used		1,080 feet
Hand extinguishers used		49
Amount of CO2 used		155 lbs.
Persons injured at fires		2
Loss of life at fires		0

CAUSES FOR ALARMS

Oil Burner Fires	21
Automobile, Bulldozer & Boat Fires	19
Careless Smoking	17
Electrical Fires	14
False Alarms	9
Chimney and Fireplaces	7
Needless Alarms	6
Overheated Grease	6
Children and Matches	5
Stovepipe, Flues, etc.	3
Sparks from Chimneys on Roofs	3
Automobile and other Accidents	3
2nd Alarms	2
Flares	2
Incendiary	2
L. P. Gas Equipment	2
Sprinkler Alarms	2
C. D. Test Alerts	2
Child Ice Rescue	1
Radiant Heat from Permit Fire	1
Lightning	1
Spontaneous Ignition	1
Unknown Cause	1

Total Alarms

130

REPORT OF THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

We have issued 570 Oil Permits and 450 Permits for Liquefied Petroleum Gas and 178 Incinerator Permits.

Fees collected for Oil Burner Permits	\$235.00
Fees collected for Liquefied Petroleum Gas	128.00
Fees collected for Blasting Permits	14.00

Total Amount Turned Over to Town Treasurer \$377.00

We have on file the following permits for inflammable fluids, solids and gases.

Oil Burner Permits	6,421
Liquefied Petroleum Tank Gas Permits	2,755

Total Number of Permits 9,176

We have on file permits for the following storages:

Gasoline	383,880	Gals.
Fuel Oil	1,300,565	Gals.
Kerosene	356,852	Gals.
Liquefied Petroleum	264,004	Gals.
Stoddard Solvent	4,300	Gals.
Dynamite	1,000	Lbs.
Small Arms Ammunition	75	Cases

Oil burner fires are again this year one of our chief causes of fires. We find that most of these fires are caused by improper operation rather than defective equipment.

Through the use of a fuseable safety valve we find that the fire has been extinguished by this valve closing off the oil supply and the fire is either out or under control when we arrive. However, where a loss has been sustained we find in most cases that the oil burner has been installed without the proper permit being obtained and this valve has not been installed thereby allowing the fire to get beyond control.

Most of our electrical fires this year were due to hurricane damage and the resulting overloading of the services when the electricity was restored.

I wish to commend Lieutenant James F. Rogers and Lieutenant Raleigh Costa for the fine job done in their first year's work as Fire Inspectors.

May I take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation to Chief Wells for his aid, co-operation and guidance through my long association with him. Upon his retirement from the department I wish him health, happiness and prosperity and assure him that he will be missed a great many times.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE
Deputy Chief
Fire Prevention Bureau

APPARATUS STATISTICS

Apparatus No.	Mileage	Gasoline	Oil
Chief's Car	25,086	1,892	31
Service Truck	11,362	1,374	44
Ambulance (Old)	3,713	395	25
Forestry Truck	2,670	229	None
Alarm Truck	7,124	1,005	10
M. Mechanic's Truck	4,437	658	3
Ambulance (New)	13,992	1,217	23
Auxiliary Vehicles	1,630	163	1
Patrol Car	1,027	235	3
Engine #5	389	234	7
Engine #3	345	349	5
Ladder #1	525	314	1
Tank #1	314	95	4
Engine #4	228	189	4
Scout Car	225	133	0
Brushbreaker	259	159	0
Dodge Forest Fire Truck	1,027	235	3
Engine #2	48	152	30
Engine #1	69	136	3
Ladder #2	81	178	2
Quisset Volunteers	76	17	None
Forest Truck	2,670	229	0
Cellar Pump	None	30	0
Rescue Boat	None	9	6
Hurricanes	None	66	None
Aux. Power Plant	160 hrs. 30 min.	300	12
Total number of gallons of Gasoline used			9,529
Total number of gallons of Fuel Oil used			16,780

COMPARATIVE GAS AND FUEL OIL RECORD

Year	Last Ten Years	
	Gals. Gas	Gals. Fuel Oil
1945	5,724	15,472
1946	6,120	14,629
1947	8,064	17,051
1948	6,202	16,803
1949	7,509	15,008
1950	6,968	15,553
1951	6,822	16,310
1952	7,480	16,175
1953	9,574	15,434
1954	9,529	16,780

FUEL RECORD BY STATIONS

Headquarters	8,044
Station #2, Woods Hole	1,577
Old Station #3, North Falmouth	480
New Station #3, North Falmouth	2,909
Station #4, West Falmouth	1,756
Station #5, East Falmouth	2,014

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. FISH

REPORT OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Chief Ray D. Wells
Falmouth Fire Department
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Sir:

In compliance with departmental orders, I hereby submit my annual report in connection with the Fire Alarm System for which I am responsible.

The fire alarm system was hard hit this year by three hurricanes, and by high voltage lines that were weakened from the effects of the hurricanes causing a number of fire alarm boxes and other alarm equipment to be burned out.

A total of six fire alarm boxes, two fire alarm tappers and all high voltage arrestors were damaged or destroyed. Two alarm boxes and one alarm box pedestal went under water and were destroyed, one at Penzance Point, Woods Hole, and one at New Silver Beach. Two "Master" fire alarm boxes were completely burned out and had to be sent to the factory for major repairs.

One of these boxes was at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, and the other at the Falmouth Publishing Co., Depot Avenue, Falmouth.

Box 32 Woods Hole, and box 453 West Falmouth were both burned out and I am asking for two new boxes to replace these as the Horni Signal Manufacturing Co. is no longer in business and parts for the boxes made by them are no longer available.

The underground fire alarm cable at Penzance Point was washed out in several places and at this time all fire alarm boxes at Penzance are out of service. This is a private installation and we do not have the money to put it back in service.

I wish at this time to thank the Town Forest Committee for their co-operation for the services of the Town Forester Mr. Lloyd Baldwin and Mr. Joseph Tavares for all the help they gave me after the hurricanes, also my thanks to Master Mechanic William Burtis and Leonard Perry for their help.

Routine checking and testing of all fire alarm equipment and the transferring of wire and equipment to new utility poles has been done this year.

All fire alarm boxes and pedestals should be painted next year, and most of the boxes along the waterfront will have to have the conduit and wires connecting them to the system replaced due to rust and corrosion.

I have replaced two banks of fire alarm batteries this year and I am asking for the last bank of batteries in my next year's budget to replace the final bank. This will take care of all the batteries for several years to come.

I am asking for wire and pole equipment in my budget to replace some sections of wire that is in poor condition.

This past year I have attended two of the New England Section meetings of the International Municipal Signal Association Inc., of which I am a member and have found these meetings to be very beneficial to me in fire alarm and radio work.

Up to this date I have not replaced any of the high voltage arrestors as I am contemplating using a better type arrestor in order to give the alarm system better protection, due to the fact that the Cape & Vineyard Electric Co. have increased the voltage in their primary circuits from 2,400 to 4,800 volts all through the town.

I have again worked with the Christmas Lighting Committee, and have served several other town departments in an electrical capacity.

The radio system is in good working order and should not require any other than the regular adjustments and repairs for the coming year.

I want to take this opportunity to extend to the Chief my thanks and appreciation for all the help and co-operation that he has so generously given me while serving under him as a fireman and as Superintendent of the Fire Alarm System.

In his retirement from the fire department I want to wish him the best of health, happiness and prosperity for all the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. EASTMAN, JR.
Supt. of Fire Alarm

MASTER MECHANIC'S REPORT

Chief Ray D. Wells

Falmouth Fire Department

Falmouth, Mass.

Sir:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1954, for the maintenance and repair of fire apparatus.

The major repairs for the year are as follows:

Ladder 1: Have replaced front end steering assembly, which includes front axle, pittman arm, drag links, tie rod joints, steer box controls and larger steering wheel. This work was done by Maxim Co.

Engine 2: Has been completely repainted. Bid for this was awarded to Savery Chevrolet Co.

Engine 4: Replaced new distributor and magneto and repaired carburetor. This kit was submerged in salt water during Carol and will deteriorate rapidly.

Due to the hurricanes and salt water, there has been replacement of batteries, generators, starter switches, regulators and many minor parts damage which are still showing up. There were three trucks which were submerged in salt water during rescue operations that had to be completely torn apart and cleaned. One of which I am still working on.

The department obtained a new chief's car and service truck during the year. The chief's car has worked satisfactorily, except for minor repairs.

The new service truck, which is a panel type vehicle, has been working to a great advantage. This truck has been equipped with a 25,000 watt power plant, 4,500 watt flood lights, 1,000 foot cord with connections, battery jumpers, a two way radio installation, 4 road flares, supply of gasoline, 1 tool kit and many minor articles. The assembling of this truck and equipment was done by members within the department under the direction of the chief.

In addition there was immediate check up of all trucks and vehicles following a fire call as well as continued daily maintenance, or routine checking, to keep all vehicles ready for immediate response to any emergency call.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BURTIS
Master Mechanic, Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF

I submit herewith my thirty-fifth and last report as Chief of your fire department. The Town having adopted the state law which requires members of the fire department to retire upon reaching their sixty-fifth birthday will apply to the undersigned this coming year.

The only personnel changes in the department this year was making Athur C. Medeiros a permanent firefighter which resulted in a vacancy being created by the retirement of Captain Manuel L. Turner and the promotion that followed. Robert E. Williams was then appointed as a provisional employee under the Civil Service authority to complete the list of members in the permanent force. However, upon the return of Charles M. Corey from the Navy his services will cease.

There have been five occasions when the fire department has been called upon to pump out flooded cellars. At times there have been more calls for pumping then we were able to take care of as we only own one cellar pump that is suitable for that purpose. Again I wish to remind the public that there are private contractors who are able to do this work and we believe that the fairest way to respond to calls with our limited equipment is to go on the basis of first come first serve, taking in to account a health menace.

I have been obliged to recall the off duty permanent force from off duty to service owing to emergencies. On all occasions it was due to weather conditions. Three of which were hurricanes and one for snow storm.

On August 31, having been warned by weather forecasts of the previous day, it was noted that the barometer was falling rapidly during the early morning hours. At 7:15 a.m. we received our first reported trouble of trees falling on the fire alarm circuits. At 9:19 a.m. I ordered all men on the off duty shift to work; proceeded to organize shore patrol crews and special response. At 9:46, Mr. Friar, Civil Defense Director called and advised that a serious emergency had been

declared, at which time, I put a general alarm signal through and called all callmen to duty. At 12:12 Otis Field responded by sending ten trucks and special equipment to the aid of the fire department for making rescues. Every piece of moveable fire equipment in the department, all permanent men and many callmen responded to duty. The records show that the fire department was responsible for rescuing 137 persons who were endangered or imperiled by the hurricane. The peak of the hurricane appeared to be past at 3 o'clock, but it was not until 12:13 a.m. September 2 that all members of the department were dismissed. The entire permanent membership and those called for duty are to be highly commended for their superior work in rescuing persons. Five of the permanent men were injured but none were hospitalized. During the hurricane, we lost by immersion three of our fire trucks. At the time of this writing two have been salvaged and returned to service. The greatest expense caused by the hurricane was payment of service for men called to duty and for extraordinary repairs and unusual expenses incurred due to the activities of the department. Radio communication was established and maintained throughout the hurricane because the emergency electric generating unit was in operation.

We were just about recovered from our extra ordinary activities with regard to Hurricane Carol when we experienced the unusual of getting another hurricane warning known as Edna on September 11. At this time the barometer dropped to a low of 28.35 inches and again the emergency call was put through at 9:05 a.m. This storm did not do as much damage by water as Carol but because of the very high winds our fire alarm was again knocked helter-skelter and rendered useless. All men were dismissed at 5:52 p.m.

On October 15, at 2:18 a.m., we received a hurricane warning known as Hazel and were advised to make preparations for winds up to 135 miles an hour. At 6:50 a.m. Mr. Friar again called on the Chief and immediately all machinery was put into operation to prepare for our third blow. At 10:10 p.m. due to a fourth warning from the Coast Guard the Chief ordered all off duty men into their respective stations.

At 11:15 a fifth bulletin was received that the hurricane had changed its course and passed far to the west. At 11:17 the men were dismissed. I am glad to report that this hurricane proved to be nothing but an ordinary Cape Cod blow.

Shortly after the first hurricane, the fire department was called upon to assist in the recovery of five victims from Maravista Section. We participated in this work with the police department who were in charge of the operation. All five bodies were recovered by the police department.

I wish to commend the work that is being done by the Fire Prevention Bureau under Deputy Chiefs M. R. C. MacWhinnie and Leighton F. Peck with Inspectors James F. Rogers and Raleigh Costa. The number of installations have reached the point where it necessitates continuous work on behalf of these two men. I am fully convinced that it is only because of our strict requirements with respect to the installation of these oil burners that we are able to have passed the year without loss of life as a result of a faulty oil burner operation.

You will note that there have been twenty-one fires attributed to oil burners. It is our experience that most of these fires that have occurred due to oil burners resulted in finding out that the installation did not have the proper safeguards that are required by law.

This year the fire department has been able to improve its efficiency in fire operations due to the extensive increase of volume due to the new water main installation. It is with intense gratification that I am able to now state that in practically every section of the town there is an adequate or superior amount of water available for fire department use. This situation has been a severe headache to me in the past.

We have been called upon several times by the Board of Selectmen to free the herring river at Little Pond by the use of directing fire streams to wash out the sand and this we are very glad to do.

I wish to extend my appreciation and thanks to the Board of Selectmen, to the Superintendent and members of the

Water Department for their kindness and courtesies to this department.

I wish to commend the permanent men in the fire department for their attention to duty and their improved efficiency. I wish to extend to the call force in the department my sincere appreciation to those men who have been called upon to help us out in our many emergencies and who have shown their loyalty and interest in responding to fires during the past year.

In closing, if I may be allowed a personal remark, I wish to say that in my thirty-six years as serving as your Fire Chief, this fire department has grown from a few hand drawn hose reels and one automobile fire apparatus to the department that your town now maintains. The work of building this department has to a great extent fallen upon my shoulders, but it could never have been satisfactorily accomplished if it had not been for the efficient help that was rendered by Mr. Denham, who was my Deputy Chief for so many years, by the Members of the Board of Fire Engineers who have served with me in the past and those in the present. They served the town well and faithfully. The towns people indicated by their voting their appropriations that they desired the type of department which now exists. I wish the best of everything to my successor, whomever he may be. Since the fire department work is, and has been, a great deal of my life, I hope that my activities will not be completely cut off upon my retirement. I feel that I have not reached complete old age as yet and will continue to maintain such interest as I may be allowed to in the fire department in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY D. WELLS

Chief, Fire Department

Report of the Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Forest Fire Warden for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The total number of fires responded to by the Forest Fire Department is 111 which is four more than last year. Our total loss of brushland due to fire this year was 13.75 acres and the total loss of grass land was 28.25 acres. It is my regret that I have to report that 20 acres of merchantable wood land was burned over this year.

The following are the causes for forest fires in 1954.

Children and Matches	27
Permit Fires—out of control	26
No Permits—illegal burning	13
Unknown—usually roadside fire	13
Incendiary—malicious burning	10
Needless alarm—permit fire under control	7
nervous neighbors	7
Falling high tension wires	4
Careless disposal of smoking material	3
Out of town calls (Cataumet, Sandwich, Sagamore)	3
Sparks from dump	2
Improper control of cooking (outdoor) fire	2
Sparks from truck exhaust	1

This Total

111

For several years I have been obliged to report that the largest number of fires in this town are still caused by children and matches. Once again I appeal to the parents to

try to reduce this cause not only for the purpose of saving woodlands and grasslands but also to prevent expense and resulting burned children.

Although this year was one of the wettest years on record, we still had periods of drought when fires burned rapidly. Although my immediate and constant concern during the dry spell was the prevention of fire and personal patrol, our losses would have been much greater if we did not give close attention to each call and, by use of the permanent men, respond promptly.

For the information of the townspeople, the Cape section is a location where the undergrowth dries out more rapidly than any other part of the state. As a result twenty-four hours of drying winds will cause fires to become a serious menace and a continued drought leaves the impression with me that we are sitting on a powder keg.

I was unable to hire the state forest fire observer during the first three months of this year because this item was specifically dropped from the budget request by the Finance Committee. I make the observation that their judgment was correct last year. I have omitted the request for this year in conformity to their indicated decision of last year and trust that we will have no bad fires until the fire observer goes into the tower.

A new help and assistance to the Forest Fire Wardens of the Cape has been given to us by the County of Barnstable. Late in 1954 the County Commissioners purchased a plane and are in the process of maintaining the same for both forest fires and police patrol work. The plane is available at this writing and may be called for by the Forest Warden or his Deputy at any time when they determine the need for the plane is present. We are informed that the plane will be available within ten minutes. The plane is a Super-Cub Piper Plane and is being housed and maintained at the Hyannis Airport. Mr. George Parmenter is the Chief Pilot. The expense of maintaining this plane is borne by the county. The plane is equipped with two way radios and the procedure is

for the plane to report by air to the Forest Warden and maintain observation of the progress of the fire.

In addition to this operation a new operation is to be carried out this coming year. Whenever the conditions are bad with respect to fires the Forest Warden may request the plane to take the air and patrol the town area and observe smokes. From personal observations it will be possible to identify any person setting or maintaining a fire. If an automobile is seen leaving the location of a fire just starting, the plane will be able to read the registration number or describe the car. This should be of considerable help and we hope that it will cut down the number of incendiary fires.

Usually in the spring when the forest fire season, so called, is on us is the time when the call force are working at their respective jobs. We depend upon our permanent duty firemen to do the work. However, in the event of a serious fire, it is necessary that these off duty permanent men respond to help extinguish a fire which may be increasing. It is now a standing order in the fire department that they are required to report from off duty in the event that an outside alarm is sounded. I wish to commend the permanent men who have been so ready to respond to fire duty of this nature. It is through their help and co-operation that we are able to keep our expenditures as low as possible.

The Warden this year spent considerable time on patrol and, as usual, interviewing and calling on persons at their summer locations where they were observed cleaning up; explained the method of restricting the burning permits to the evening or night operation.

Again I remind the townspeople that all incinerators are required to have a permit. Each incinerator permit expires on December 31 of each year. They are NOT renewed automatically. Each incinerator permit must be applied for and before the same is issued each incinerator must be inspected for safety and proper operation. Also the use of the incinerator is restricted to such time of day whenever the fire tower is closed. The observer is in the fire tower during the day whenever it is dangerous and fires may spread due to

sparks. At such times the smoke from an incinerator will be noted, if it is burning, and the fire department will be called to extinguish it. Violation of the conditions of an incinerator permit may result in having the permit cancelled and the incinerator rendered useless. If anyone is in doubt as to whether they may use the incinerator or not on a dry sunny day, a telephone call to the fire station will enable you to find out whether the incinerator may be used or not. I wish to advise that we will continue the practice of dispatching the fire patrol truck for extinguishing a fire in any part of the town thus trying to save the cost of calling in the off duty permanent men unnecessarily.

I wish to thank the members of the permanent force and the callmen who respond to woods fires for their efficient, ready and willing service.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY D. WELLS,
Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Ambulance Committee

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report for the Ambulance Committee for the year ending December 31, 1954.

It was reported in our 1953 annual report that it was the intention to utilize the new ambulance and hold the old ambulance in reserve. We have found that this is almost an impossibility because both ambulances have been used throughout the year.

There have been twenty-three occasions when we have been required to use both ambulances at the same time.

As a result of our experience we wish to advise the townspeople and others who desire to use the ambulance that the new ambulance is for use on all original calls. However, if the new ambulance is in use and on a trip, the old ambulance will not be sent out for an ordinary transfer case. Since the ambulance can respond by regulation only upon the call of a resident town physician or the police department or a member of the ambulance committee, any person calling in and the new ambulance is in use will be informed that the new ambulance is out and that we are using the old ambulance only on emergency calls. In other words, we find that it is advisable to have the old ambulance ready for an emergency call in the event that the new ambulance is already in use.

The Ambulance Committee desires to point out also that the ambulance is restricted to persons who are stretcher cases only. The Ambulance Committee has reason to believe that some of the calls during this past year could and should have been taken care of by other private means. It does not seem justifiable to the Ambulance Committee to cause the expense of using the ambulance solely on the grounds that the transfer to the hospital or other location for a non-stretcher patient simply because they lack private transportation. Accidents and emergency calls should have preference. In two instances both ambulances were called approximately at the same time and while they were in use several accidents occurred which actually required the services of the ambulance and they should have been available.

Our records show that the ambulance made 310 trips; 262 by the new ambulance and 48 by the old ambulance. The new ambulance traveled 14,002 miles; used 1,216 gallons of gasoline and 23 quarts of oil. The old ambulance traveled 3,713 miles; used 398 gallons of gasoline and 26 quarts of oil. There were a total of 262 residents and 63 non-residents transported during the year. Of this number 39 of the patients were transported for the Public Welfare, 57 for the Police Department, 13 Old Age Recipients and 1 Veterans' Relief. A total of \$1,255.61 should be charged against the expense of operating the ambulance because no fees are collected in such cases.

The following is a detailed statement of operations.

Bills outstanding Jan. 1954	\$993.00
Bills Abated 1951-1954	1,090.00
Amounts Paid in 1954	1,938.46
Services charged to Welfare	516.46
Services charged to Old Age	138.00
Services charged to Police Dept. (accidents)	575.50
Services charged to Veterans' Relief	25.65
Total earning of the Ambulance for 1954	\$5,277.07

Because of the fact that the ambulances are operated by fire department personnel and because of the fact that the

town has voted a 70-hour schedule for the hours of duty for a fireman, the committee has requested the doctors to refrain from calling for the services of the ambulance for extended runs prior to 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening when the work detail shifts.

However, because of the fact that accidents and emergencies do occur, it necessitates carrying the drivers on overtime if they are out with the ambulance on the shift hour of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. The law requires that if men are worked beyond their shift hours, they shall be paid overtime. This is the reason for the overtime item in our budget. It is a mandatory item.

In practically all municipalities or hospitals which maintain an ambulance the same requires a driver and an attendant for the simple and primary reason that it takes two to handle a stretcher case. Some hospitals and many other locations do not have available an orderly or an assistant to handle the stretcher with the driver. Many homes are also lacking in assistance in the event of an ambulance calling. Therefore, it has become a necessity for us to use the services of callmen or off duty firemen in what is known in the budget item as "Driver's Assistants". We find it difficult, and many times impossible, to obtain drivers' assistants on a voluntary basis. Therefore, the committee has found that a mandatory item for paying these assistant drivers is required.

During the year it was found necessary to equip the new ambulance with a more stable braking system. As a result, a transfer was granted by the Finance Committee for this matter.

Through the co-operation of the Chief of Police, it has been agreed that all accident calls for the ambulance will be referred to the Police Department and the same will be responded to upon their orders. Therefore, it is requested that in the event of any accident not involving a fire that the call for the ambulance be made to the police department who will in turn determine whether the ambulance is to be needed or not. Also, it has been agreed that all first aid rendered to vic-

tims will be performed, in the absence of a physician, by the ambulance drivers. All of our regular assigned drivers have attended schools of instructions for first aid.

For detailed financial report see the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY D. WELLS, Chief, Chairman

THOMAS A. WISWALL, M.D.

DONALD S. BULLOCK, M.D.

MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE, Dep. Chief

GEORGE A. FERRIS

MARGUERITE T. KENDALL, R.N., Sec.

Ambulance Committee,

Report of the Park Commissioners

PARKS

Goodwill Park:

The Department is continuing as a matter of policy the clearing out of underbrush and weed trees during the winter months. An important tree planting took place in April when 1000 trees were planted. The types planted were Norway Spruce and White Pine. Both entrances to the Park were asphalted to a combined distance of 800 feet in length and 35 feet wide. A parking space has been cleared for a distance of 250 feet in length and 12 feet wide to furnish additional parking space for the increased number of cars coming to Goodwill Park. Two of the new benches have also been placed at the Park. Two additional acres have been cleared at Goodwill for the use of our Guests.

Ellis M. Lewis Park:

In addition to the General Maintenance and overall care of the Park a new shuffle board has been installed. Duck Canvas curtains were purchased for the Tennis Court to serve as a windbreak and make the court usable during windy weather. The bank bordering Siders Pond has been graded and seeded.

Village Green Park:

General Maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year. Also again the Sprinkler System proved its great value by the effective way that the fine grass surface was kept during the Summer.

Woods Hole Park:

A New Double Swing was added for the enjoyment of the children. The See-saw and tables were also available. When-

ever fill was offered to the Department it was most gladly accepted. General Maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

Sailors Memorial Park:

The care and upkeep necessary to the proper maintenance of this Park was carried out during the year.

Shivericks Pond Park:

Several New Benches were placed here in addition to those already in use. General care and maintenance was carried out throughout the year.

Nye Park:

A Croquet Court has been installed here. The bank leading to the Baseball Diamond has been graded and seeded thus definitely eliminating the wash of sand on to the Diamond which ultimately ruins the clay. General care of the Tennis Courts and grounds was carried out during the year.

Central Park (Falmouth Heights):

The Baseball Diamond was reclayed in order that the Falmouth Cape Cod League Team would have a suitable home park. General Maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

Crescent Park:

General maintenance and overall care was continued here throughout the year.

Katy Hatch's Park:

Overall care and general maintenance was continued throughout the year.

Chapel Park:

General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

Worcester Park:

General maintenance was carried on here throughout the year, as well as the overall care of the Park. The sidewalks have all been re-coated with blue dust.

Hewitt Park:

General maintenance and overall care was continued here throughout the year.

Crown Park:

An oak tree that was dead was removed from the Park in order to eliminate the danger of falling limbs, branches, etc. General maintenance and care was continued throughout the year.

Allen Park:

General care and maintenance was carried out throughout the year.

Deacon's Pond Park:

Several new benches were placed at this Park as a needed addition to those already in use. General maintenance and overall care was carried out during the year.

East Falmouth Ball Park:

New Player and Spectator benches have been added to those already in use. A new double swing has been added in order to relieve the congestion. More Picnic tables were made available to the many who are constantly using the facilities found here and in other Falmouth Parks. General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

Fonseca Memorial Ball Park:

A 10 foot extension has been added to the backstop. A Water Faucet has been placed there in order to help those who are continually placing flowers at the base of the Memorial Stone. General care and maintenance has been carried out during the year.

Waterfront at Falmouth Heights Beach:

General care and maintenance was carried out throughout the entire year. Additional new benches were installed as those already in place were overburdened.

Falmouth Infirmary:

General maintenance and overall care was continued throughout the year.

Bench Program for Parks:

The Park Commissioners feel that the Townspeople of Falmouth are always interested in progress and so the following list of the placing of New Benches in the Falmouth Parks during 1954 is given:—

New Benches		New Benches	
Chapel Park	2	Deacon's Pond Park	7
Central Park	11	E. M. Lewis Park	6
Goodwill Park	1	East Falmouth Park	4
Town Hall Park	6	Shivericks Park	11
Community Center	3	Sailor's Memorial	2
Nye Park			3

Also during the late Winter and early Spring 22 more New Benches ready for placing will be set out. This will offer to the Falmouth Citizen and those who visit us in the Summer more adequate means of enjoying the Falmouth Parks and weather in comfort.

Departmental Cooperation:

As we have stated before no one Department can by itself serve a Community without upon certain occasions finding it most necessary to call upon other Departments for help. This we are glad again to say is outstanding in Falmouth, because that most helpful cooperation makes the carrying out of difficult tasks possible. For any and all services the Park Department is everlastingly grateful.

To Mr. Arthur Eastman we wish to extend our thanks for the continued use of his truck in the raising and lowering of flagpoles.

Ellis M. Lewis Program. Earl H. Mills, Director

Slides, Swings, Horseshoes, Tennis—free lessons, and Shuffleboard were among the varied activities that were offered at Ellis M. Lewis Park.

Total Attendance	5186
Daily Average	112

With the addition of another shuffleboard court, this game was played and greatly enjoyed by the Parents as well as the Youngsters.

"My only regret is that I found that most of the people that frequented the Park and utilized the Facilities were people from out of town. We have more Facilities than any other town our size, and it seems a shame that the Towns-people aren't the ones to flock to them."

I think we enjoyed a very successful season at Ellis M. Lewis Park.

Nye Park Program. Roberta Heavenly, Director

The Attendance report kept by the Director certainly indicates the importance of the Supervised Play Program.

Total Attendance	4198
Daily Average	71

The activities here included: Tennis, Croquet, Badminton, Volley Ball, Baseball, and Dodge Ball with similar games for younger children. The Little League home Park is Nye Park and fine crowds attended, particularly the Playoffs which were won by North Falmouth for the Championship. The Tennis Courts were used regularly by Camp Bennett, also on Monday morning lessons were given by me. The North Falmouth Community Association used the Ball Field for Movies.

Falmouth Heights Program. Harry P. Baker, Director

Total Attendance	2590
Daily Average	51

The Field Day held here was very successful and was watched with great interest by Parents and others.

The assistance rendered by the Heights Men's Club and Heights Improvement Association was greatly appreciated. It is felt that this program proves to be very valuable to those living in and around the Heights during the Summer Season. The Soft Ball, Baseball and Swimming has a very great appeal for the Teenagers in particular.

East Falmouth Ball Park:

The Falmouth Cape Cod League Team played many of its games here and all who played here remarked about the tremendous distance in the outfield also the room in and around the field of play. Spectators enjoyed watching games

here as the parking facilities allowed them to remain in the cars and watch the game. A Little League Diamond with backstop is located in deep right field and in no way hampers play on the regular diamond. The East Falmouth Little League uses this as its home park. Very good attendance watches these games at all times.

Goodwill Park—Interesting Information

The Commissioners feel that the Falmouth Public will welcome most enthusiastically the following information obtained during June, July, August and September at Goodwill Park. This information was collected during Week Days and Week-Ends. The figures were collected between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. during Week-Ends.

Automobiles	1037
People	4232

There were cars from every state in the Union except Nevada and Colorado. Thirteen (13) of the above cars were from Canadian Provinces.

Four Church Picnics were held during the Summer here, the number of children numbered 117 and 38 cars were used in their transportation.

The Park Department is most pleased with the expressions of pleasure and thanks that are repeatedly coming to their attention because of the various types of Facilities that are to be found at Goodwill for the Visiting Public as well as our Native Public. The above is due to the consistent support that the Voting Public has accorded the Park Department Program, year after year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTON P. FRANCIS, Chairman
WILLARD E. BOYDEN, Secretary
DONALD DURRELL

Report of the Civil Defense Director

**Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Director of Civil Defense herewith submits his report of the Falmouth Civil Defense Agency for 1954.

Hurricane "Carol" took us unawares. Even while radio weather reports were giving the front of the hurricane four hours away the storm hit Falmouth. At nine o'clock the morning of August 31st the Board of Selectmen approved the Civil Defense Director's request for authority to declare an emergency and to take whatever action necessary to protect life and property. At the same time the Police, Fire and Highway Departments went into action with the men available, and immediately summoned all special and auxiliary forces. So prompt was the response that within a few minutes additional men were arriving to assist the regular forces in warning and evacuating people in the more exposed areas. Even though the action of all elements was vigorous, prompt and efficient, the violence of the storm increased so fast and the water rose so quickly, the men on all of the water fronts were soon engaged in saving people rather than warning them.

That Falmouth did not suffer a catastrophe in loss of lives was due to the valor, determination and intelligence of the members of the Fire Department, the regular, special and Civil Defense Auxiliary Police officers, and in many instances, volunteers. This Town is also indebted to the Commanding Officer of Otis Air Force Base, Colonel Luther

Richmond, who responded to a request for assistance and sent men and trucks. The airmen rendered valiant and efficient service and are to be commended for their splendid service to the people of the Town.

Within an hour of the inception of the storm, public buildings began filling up with families evacuated, led and carried from the shore sections, and before the storm reached its height approximately six hundred were sheltered in Town Hall, Fire Station, the Recreation Building and East Falmouth School. At this time many volunteer workers offered their services and rendered great assistance to the regular Civil Defense organization in providing food, medical care and essential services to the men, women and children forced from their homes.

Civil Defense activities continued during the week following the storm. Auxiliary Police patrolled the stricken beach areas and volunteers maintained a twelve-hour-day office where police passes were issued to residents, property owners and utilities companies desiring entry to restricted areas.

Immediately following Hurricane "Edna" warnings an evacuation center was established at the Lawrence High School, staffed with registrars, nurses and Red Cross canteen workers. Civil Defense Auxiliary Police, civilian volunteers and special police reported to Police Headquarters. Approximately 200 evacuees were sheltered and fed during the storm. An evacuation center was established and completely staffed when warnings were received during Hurricane "Hazel".

In addition to hurricane service, Civil Defense Auxiliary Police patrolled Surf Drive Beach during the months of June, July and August during the weekends. This service, which has been rendered for the past two years, assures order and protection during the busy summer months in that area. Eight Civil Defense Auxiliary Police officers were on duty Hallowe'en Eve along the Main Street.

A radio network, maintained by the Falmouth Amateur Radio Association, functioned during the three hurricanes. This network is housed in a club-owned trailer, using club-owned equipment, supplemented by a Civil Defense generator, two-way equipment and two-way portable units. The members participate in Communications drills and in weekly drills including the entire Region 7 network. In emergencies, the main function of the unit is to give as much communication coverage as possible to the Civil Defense Director and his organization.

Civil Defense work during 1954 has been extensive, and it is due to the splendid cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, Chiefs of Police and Fire Departments, Highway Surveyor, members of our organization, and civilian volunteers, that we were able to function effectively during the emergencies this year.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR M. FRIAR,
Director, Civil Defense Agency

Report of the Baseball Committee

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

The Baseball Committee herewith submits its report for the year 1954. The appropriation administered by the committee was used to meet the expenses of the Cape Cod League entries, the Falmouth All-Stars, the Town Little League, and the Town Basketball League.

During the 1954 season, the Falmouth All-Stars and the Falcons combined and played under the name of the Falmouth All-Stars. It was felt by the committee that by combining the two teams it would result not only in a saving of money, but offered a wider choice of baseball talent and result in a vastly improved town entry in the upper Cape Cod Baseball League.

The committee hopes that the \$3,000 appropriated in 1954 will again be appropriated in 1955. This sum just barely covers the expenses of the project, which is most necessary in that it provides excellent recreation for the young men of Falmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DeMELLO
G. CAMPBELL LAWRENCE
ELMER ROBBINS
THOMAS EASTMAN
PAUL DUPEE
JOSEPH GRAY
CARLO PENA
ARTHUR MEDEIROS

Baseball Committee

Report of the Town Treasurer

GENERAL CASH

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$399,987.01
Receipts for year ending ending December 31, 1954	2,346,166.31
Temporary Loan, Anticipation of Revenue	508,000.00
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TOTAL	\$3,254,153.32
Paid out on Warrants drawn by the Town Accountant for year ending December 31, 1954	2,785,744.30
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	468,409.02
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TOTAL	\$3,254,153.32

WATER CASH

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$63,357.77
Receipts for year ending December 31, 1954	143,857.97
Sale of Bonds—Laying Water Mains	480,000.00
Premium & Interest on Bonds— Laying Water Mains	847.07
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TOTAL	\$688,062.81
Paid out on Warrants drawn by the Town Accountant for year ending December 31, 1954	\$599,645.49
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	88,417.32
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TOTAL	\$688,062.81

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE
Town Treasurer

Report of the Town Clerk

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Licenses issued during the year 1954:—

105	Resident Fishing	@	\$3.25	\$341.25
9	Resident Minor's Fishing	@	1.25	11.25
28	Resident Female Fishing	@	2.25	63.00
23	Special Non-resident Fishing	@	2.75	63.25
2	Non-resident Minor's Fishing	@	2.25	4.50
4	Non-resident Fishing	@	7.75	31.00
498	Resident Hunting	@	3.25	1,618.50
2	Non-resident Hunting	@	15.25	30.50
72	Resident Sporting	@	5.25	378.00
2	Resident Trapping	@	7.75	15.50
16	Duplicate	@	0.50	8.00
99	Non-resident Military or Naval Service	@	2.00	198.00
84	Resident Military or Naval Service, issued free			
30	Resident Sporting, issued free to Citizens over 70 years of age			
(Note:—Military or Naval Service licenses issued from Jan. 1 - Sept. 1 at which time they were discontinued by Leg- islature under Chapter 627, Acts of 1954.)				

TOTAL

\$2,762.75

Less fees

211.00

Remitted to Division of Fisheries and Game

\$2,551.75

DOG LICENSES

Dogs licensed from December 1, 1953 to December 1, 1954:

387	Males	@	\$2.00	\$774.00
68	Females	@	5.00	340.00
166	Spayed	@	2.00	332.00
2	Kennel Licenses	@	25.00	50.00
9	Kennel Licenses	@	10.00	90.00
TOTAL				\$1,586.00
Less fees				126.40
Total paid the County of Barnstable				\$1,459.60

LICENSES ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER 148,
SECTION 13, GENERAL LAWS

Storage and Sale of Volatile Inflammable Liquid, and
permits for Garages having storage of three cars or more:—

154	Renewal Licenses	@	\$1.00	\$154.00
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Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE
Town Clerk

Births Recorded in Falmouth

1954

Date	Name	Parents
January:		
1	Debra Jane DiMestico	Paul J. & Dorothy M. (Wadman)
2	Linda Lou Call	Leonard H. & Ellen L. (Plimpton)
2	Will Neely Rippey III	Will N., Jr. & Betty J. (Thompson)
4	Martha Anne Hauston	William H. & Ellen L. (McCarthy)
5	Dale Lillian Rapoza	Arthur F. & Mildred H. (Hall)
6	Allen Lewis Botelho	Lewis M. & Mary A. (Souza)
8	Mary Ann DeMello	Charles Jr. & Mary (Souza)
8	Michael James Giacobello	James P. & Patricia J. (Shope)
9	Deborah Ann Ogden	George T. & Helen M. (Roberts)
10	Charles Levi Hathaway IV	Charles L. III & Barbara A. (Robbins)
17	Shane Patrick Miller	Jesse C. & Rita J. (Cassady)
17	Wesley Pena	Carlo & Caroline (Andrade)
17	Michael Patrick Hinds	Robert E. & Gertrude K. (Heffentrager)
17	Judith Ann Roberts	Franklin H. & Esther E. (Peetz)
23	Gregory Forbes Antone	Wilfred & Beatrice J. (Enos)
23	Lou Anne Medeiros	William R. & Irene (Rose)
24	Gail Ann Roberts	Gilbert J. & Almiranda (Perry)
24	Shelley Lee Mills	Earl H. & Shirley L. (Moore)
24	Robert Phillip Lopes	Arcenio & Minnie L. (Barrows)
26	Stanley Brush Vail	Charles B. & Phyllis L. (Fisher)
26	Elizabeth Ruth Hathon	William I. & Mary M. (Hunt)
27	George Dexter Cole	Grover B. & Guiniveve E. (Hinckley)
29	Robert Lawton Eaton, Jr.	Robert L. & Doreen M. (Snook)
29	Michael James Fenimore	Harvey C., Jr. & Bettie M. (Henthorne)
February:		
2	Ricky Allen Austin	Everett, Jr. & Ruth J. (Webster)
2	Rose Marie Ware	Owen L. & Mary E. (Tavares)
2	Richard Anthony Servis, Jr.	Richard A. & Alice M. (Nantz)
3	Robert Kenneth Isif	Leo & Evelyn A. (Donnelly)
4	Gloria Ann Vidal	Anibel & Grace (Eastman)
4	Kathleen Mary Tayne	Henry J. & Barbara A. (Sullivan)
8	Brenda Jean Oliver	William L., Jr. & Gloria J. (Bearse)
13	James Joseph MacDonald, Jr.	James J. & Florence E. (Dinsmoor)
17	Gary Steven Tavares	Francisco & Hazel E. (Roderigues)
17	Donald Kevin Morin	Joseph C. A. & Hope K. (Cheverie)
18	Glenn James Sandlin	James W. & Dorothy E. (Lefevre)
18	Christopher Conrad Chavez	Enrique R. & Jewel C. (Bates)

Date	Name	Parents
18	Diane Marie Szablinski	John R. & Catherine E. (O'Neil)
19	Rosemary Hirtle	Richard G. & Alice S. (Pine)
22	Galvao	Fermino R. & Isabel L. (Correia)
22	Carl James Graeber	William F. & Ethel M. (Kitte)
23	Judith Marie Moniz	Theophilus, Jr. & Judith (Araujo)
23	Peter Gary VanHine	Francis & June E. (Schofield)
24	Philip Mark Upton	Ernest L. & Elizabeth H. (Palmer)
25	Virginia Anne Bruce	John G., Jr. & Cora E. (Stafford)
25	Cynthia Roderigues	Paulino P. & Elizabeth (Monteiro)
26	Dale Wayne Macdonald	Malcolm E. & Patricia R. (Leonard)
26	Heather Jean Almeida	Edward F. & Matilda E. (Andrews)
27	Sara Purinton	Charles S. & Barbara (Sweet)
27	Aline Manon Nolet	James R. & Rita T. (Lambert)
28	Stephen Richard Dulany	
	Wolseley	Richard E. V. & Alice B. (French)
28	Marie Ethelyn Thompson	LeRoy O. & Florence M. (Low)
March:		
5	Alan Frank Lockard	Frank M. & Shirley E. (Thompson)
6	John Richard Wixon	Edward S. & Mary E. (Condon)
7	Janice Ann Dupree	Howard A. & Janie R. (Smother)
9	Thomas Andrew Campo III	Thomas A., Jr. & Claire A. (Swengros)
10	Stephen Paul Augusta	John R., Jr. & Jeanne R. (Lafond)
11	James Arthur Stewart	Narvel & Betty J. (Bishop)
12	Michael Eugene Hall	George J. & Cynthia M. (Lumbert)
13	William George Weeks	Gordon W. & Lorraine (Hauston)
13	Marylou Greenwood	Bernard & Mary F. (Wilkinson)
13	Anne Elizabeth Zeigler	John M. & Marilyn (Helwig)
17	Toby Tilghman Lineaweaver	Thomas H. III & Anne A. (Tilghman)
18	Richard Ronald Audette	Ronald L. & Norabel J. (Jones)
19	Lynne Marie Thomas	James L. & Althea A. (Tavares)
23	Michael Lewis Strodman	Fritz L. & Margaret L. (Crowley)
23	Karen Ann Teixeira	Frank M. & June C. (Chase)
24	Dennis Joseph Baldrige	William J. & Geraldine C. (Stoff)
24	Betty Jean Lasak	Edwin J. & Irene M. (Lucier)
24	Jo Ann Carol Boardman	Jack B. & Barbara C. (Gewecke)
25	Tina Louwonna Peake	Earl L. & Barbara N. (Mulkey)
26	Boyd Armin Paap	Wesley A. & Darlene B. (Gerber)
27	Carl Andrade	Antone A. & Elsie L. (Barrows)
28	Tina Ann Freeman	Theodore H. & Gloria A. (Lane)
31	Peter Edmund MacFadden	Harold E. & Helen J. (Wilmanski)
April:		
4	Dana Eli Lopes	Manuel P. & Evelyn (Antone)
5	Henry Justin Peters, Jr.	Henry J. & Janet A. (Sands)
8	Wayne Johnson Moseley, Jr.	Wayne J. & Amna A. (Vaughn)
9	David Robert Iacampo	Robert A. & Beverly J. (Hollentz)
12	Barbara Kathleen Mulkern	Robert C. & Winnifred R. (Nickerson)
13	Arlene Kay Burd	Kenneth A. & Joan (Trefelner)
15	Linda Lou Bourgoin	Gerald J. & Christine R. (Reynolds)
17	Stephen Paul Varao	John M. & Elvida E. (Medeiros)
17	Kevin Patrick Neel	John R. & Jane E. (Bateman)
18	Dick Richard	Norman A. & Lois A. (McCarn)
19	Paul Dunivan Souza	John B., Jr. & Frances C. (Dunivan)
19	Timothy Glynn Lema	Anthony P. & Esther G. (Hirtle)
20	Lloyd James Hoadley	Lloyd D. & Anne L. (Coleman)
22	Roxanne Sue Brouse	William D. & Stella (Schuck)
24	Donn Keith Breivogel	Robert D. & Mary E. (Mann)

Date	Name	Parents
24	Philip Chris O'Baugh	Cyrus A., Jr. & Hattie B. (Garrett)
25	Michele Lynn Hunter	Wesley B. & Marcia A. (Frye)
26	Joseph William Pennini, Jr.	Joseph W. & Adele (Zemis)
27	Wayne Weston Weeks	Robert G. & Doris M. (Fisher)
28	James Andrew Ballentine	George F., Jr. & Isabel F. (Handy)
28	Mary Diane Wietzel	Herman L., Jr. & Mary (Hoskin)
30		
30	Helen Susan Broom	Matthew E. & Jane E. (Keogh)

May:

1	Kenneth MacMillan Smith, Jr.	Kenneth M. & Marion J. (Diohep)
2	Theodore Hans Seifert, Jr.	Theodore H. & Lillian A. (Bendinelli)
5	Kevin John McCarthy	John F. & Katherine A. (Baratta)
9	Denise Catherine Kuhar	Michael S. & Elizabeth E. (Lucas)
10	Thomas Edward Donelan III	Thomas E., Jr. & Joan A. (Vincent)
11	Linda Jean Clark	John R. & Jean (Johnston)
11	Steven Edward Shaw	Kenneth L. & Joyce L. (Roderick)
13	Peter Herbert Riley	Herbert E. & Phyllis M. (Currier)
13	Christy Paula Cassick	Newcomb C. & Paulina V. (Goss)
18	Blaine Harrison Smoller	Frank & Shirley J. (Shepard)
20	Phillip Gene Chrismon	Billy G. & Frances J. (Morrison)
20	Douglas Shea Cohn	Donald R. & Dorothy A. (Shea)
22	Marion Record Stickelber	Merlin C. & Mary J. (Record)
23	Nicholas William Merrick	Joseph B. & Nancy J. (McMenamin)
24	James Ray Nabors, Jr.	James R. & Virginia M. (Bray)
26		
27	Robin Crawford McClane	Allan R. & Helen F. (Dupuis)
27	Nancy Elizabeth Hastay	John W. & Lucille A. (Noonan)
28	Ruth Ann Marshall	Manuel & Glenna (Pells)
28	Marina Ann Pires	Antone & Dominga (Monterio)
29	Holly Faith Pimental	Edmund M. & Ruth E. (Carroll)
29	Charlene Walsh	William A., Jr. & Bette J. (Roberts)
30	Rose Marie Ray	Adelino P. & Olivia P. (Romiza)
31	Janet Marie Caissie	Joseph M. & Jeanette M. (Dufresne)

June:

3	Louis Byllyse Capestick III	Louis B. & Ruth E. (Humphrey)
4	Karen Lynne Silva	David C. & Jane (Ferreira)
4	Marie Susan Leitner	George N. & Margaret A. (Winfrey)
5	..... Levin	Jacob J. & Avis H. (Ofstrock)
5	Mary Marguerite DeMello	John Jr. & Elizabeth T. (Crine)
5	Paul Laferriere	Herve & Clede (Molyneux)
6	Donald Allen Sprague	George W. & Sara E. (Dauphinee)
6	Deborah Jane Wilson	John B. II & Dorothy E. (Kattenhorn)
6	Joanne Henriksen	John O. & Erdine F. (Collins)
6	Leslie Fredrick Perry	Frederick R. & Allison E. (Chase)
6	Joan Marie Schneider	Jimmy L. & Velma J. (Snider)
10	Philip Aloysius Hankinson	Francis L. & Isabelle M. (Rose)
10	Audrey June Noyes	Leslie C. & Florence B. (McCurdy)
13	Eleanor Jean Peacock	Darel E. & Claire A. (Illgen)
14	Marjorie Ruth McFarland	Cecil L. & Barbara A. (Tobey)
15	Frona Lee Pond	Glenn S. & Noreen J. (Smith)
18	Edward Joseph Martin, Jr.	Edward J. & Patricia A. (Davitt)
19	Gary George Scala	George D. & Elsie (Romiza)
23	Michael Wayne Geggatt	Robert F. & Betty L. (Bumpus)
23	Stacey Ann Gallup	William H., Jr. & Jo A. (White)
25	Jane Lynn Edwards	Melville E. & Claire E. J. (Northgraves)

Date	Name	Parents
28	Margaret Cushing Hunt	Otis E. & Mary M. (Gifford)
28	Michael Burtis	William E. & Jean A. (Cobb)
30	Deborah Ann Lawrence	George C. & Barbara L. (Nelson)

July:

2	Kate Brinkmeyer Lilly	Josiah K. III & Josephine (Mohan)
3	Gary Fred Sherwood	Kenneth & Alcenia E. (Martin)
4	Walter Albert Shurtleff	Francis W. & Lucille M. (Wiles)
4	Steven Nolan Cast	James N. & Roberta L. (Mitchell)
5	Peter Moen Hahn	Jan & Elizabeth (Alton)
5	Donna Elizabeth Mogardo	Antone & Alice M. (Gonsalves)
5	Dianne Leslie Jewett	Walter A. & Adelaide M. (Bragdon)
5	James Lino, Jr.	James & Gilda (Pimental)
5	Thomas Arthur Christianson	Arthur L. & Gertrude R. (Whaley)
6	Peter Carl Gonsalves III	Peter C., Jr. & Gloria A. (Gebo)
9	Guy Stephen Cabral	George C. & Alma T. (Ciummei)
9	Thomas Richard Wessner	Herman E. & Claire L. (Breivogel)
10	David Wayne Virden	James R. & Viola A. (Long)
12	Patricia Ann Pacheco	Leo & Cecelia (Marks)
12	Jill Ciolkowski	Louis A. & Beverly (Lauterbach)
13	Stephany Ann Hall	Henry C. & Christine M. (Avinint)
13	Lee Peterson	Leroy S. & Elizabeth (Campbell)
14	Ann Temperance O'Meara	Kenneth P. & Betty J. (Shaw)
15	William David Rosa	William P. & Elizabeth J. (Souza)
15	Karen Sue Soares	Frank A. & Emiliia M. (Monteiro)
15	Bruce Sterling Johnson	Benjamin F. & Almeda M. (Santos)
17	Gail Marie Tavares	Louis S. & Adele (Dellavalle)
19	Cecil Leon Oswalt, Jr.	Cecil L. & Ruth (Muse)
20	Janice Lee Pelletier	Joseph L. & Victoria C. (Janowicz)
20	Russell Allan Radcliffe	Harold, Jr., & Annie E. (Brown)
21	Mark Charles Schwing	Mack E., Jr. & Ernestine (Lewis)
22	Deborah Sue Osborne	Frank C. & Susan J. (Lloyd)
23	Debra Lea Richard	Norman W. & Lila L. (Rayna)
24	Judith Ann Swain	Walter S. & Eleanor F. (Devine)
27	David Bruce Shinn	Benjamin J. & Ruth M. (Leavitt)
28	Daniel Frederick Lewis	Frederick A. & Mary H. (Evans)
29	Leslie Ann Haladay	Frank L. & Barbara M. (Eldridge)
30	Michael Joseph Botelho	Joseph & Theresa M. (Grace)
30	Patrick Carmen Kelly	William M. & Mary R. (Ripepi)
30	Roderick Julius Humphreys, Jr.	Roderick J. & Elizabeth F. (Drake)

August:

3	John Francis Homer III	John F., Jr. & Anne M. (Behan)
5	Dawn Ellen Bosh	Jack E. & Laura A. (Grimes)
6	Paula Sandra Vadala	Dominic M. & Adeline V. (Goffin)
8	John Peter Gergen	John A. & Janet P. (Gorman)
9	Debra Ann Vogt	David T. & Bettie J. (Pridemore)
9	William Henry Hough	John T. & Mary S. (Kurtz)
9	Patricia Jane Metell	Frederick R. & Ruth E. (Weeks)
9	Warren Dean Likens	Delbert N. & Elaine J. (Delaney)
10	Michael Anthony Gargone	John A. & Beatrice L. (D'Aguiar)
10	Christine Bailey	Hurlburt E. & Christina A. (Gallerani)
11	Peter Martin Halstad	Owen M. & Joan M. (Barrow)
11	Sandra Lee Dufresne	Adrian C. J. & Alice G. (Laferriere)
13	Aletha Lee McLaughlin	Edward J. & Loretta I. (Sands)
14	Sharron Louise Motta	Arthur & Clotilda (Souza)
14	Kevin Paul Andrade	Arthur E., Jr. & Nancy M. (Reine)
15	Nancy Lynne Welch	Donald H. & Joan M. (Dent)

Date	Name	Parents
17	Christine Ellen Mason	Edward W. & Caroline E. (Stone)
18	Pamela May Fry	Frederick J. & Freda M. (Simmons)
19	Deborah Jane Bresett	Stephen M. & Marilyn V. (Henthorn)
20	Glenn Anthony Perreira	Gilbert F. & Margaret J. (Hightower)
21	Michael Joseph Malone	John M. & Mary L. (Quinn)
23	Karen Kay Blake	Roger C., Jr. & Dolores A. (Prow)
27	Jeffrey Frank Parker	Charles F., Jr. & Marion J. (Mohr)
27	Mary Leslie Smith	Jere W. & Elizabeth M. (Cooley)
29	Emily Orr Farmer	Harlow G., Jr. & Sue E. (Shafer)
29	Stephen Hopkins	Richard H. & Constance L. (Cooney)
30	Paul Gordon Brown	Norman A. & Mary A. (Shea)
30	Thomas Richard Bolon	Thomas & Patricia E. (Burgess)
30	Donna Jean Whited	Billie J. & Arlene E. (Clauson)

September:

1	Barbara Dorr Ouimet	Francis A. & Barbara H. (Wiesing)
2	George Edward Pimental, Jr.	George E. & Barbara R. (Hampton)
2	Maureen Carol Holland	Billy S. & Joyce M. (Carlson)
2	David Michael Barkley	David L. & Betty L. (Shaffer)
2	Harry David Bell	Harry U., Jr. & Helen N. (Tilley)
2	Marcus Van Jackson	Ralph & Sadako (Sato)
4	John Peter Kamataris	Harry T. & Audrey M. (LaBrack)
4	David Michael Butler	Ray E. & Iris L. (Hensley)
5	Jocelyn Anne Croft	Harold F. & Gail F. (Amaral)
5	Keith Mora Malloy	Joseph M. & Mary C. (Musser)
6	Gail Louise Emerald	Lewis & Lillian G. (McHugh)
7	Richard Arnold Savery	Roger L. & Cleo D. (Richardson)
7	Susan Joyce Ballantine	Raymond D. & Joyce R. (Sherwin)
8	Gail Marie Lehy	Donald B. & Linda K. (Erskine)
8	Stephen Prescott Costa	John R. & Ann K. (Zylinski)
8	Philip Louis Harmon	Russell S., Jr. & Patsy A. (Bilger)
10	Sally Ann Lesh	Jack K. & Sarah C. (Townsend)
12	Ronald Lee Hill	Roy L. & Betty J. (Briggs)
13	Heidi Ann Conover	John T. & Mary A. (Chase)
13	Stephen Edward White	Warren E. & Ellen T. (Kurtz)
13	Grace Albertine Antoinette Karreman	George & Anna H. S. (Halbertsma)
13	Beth Walker Wilson	Robert E. & Gertrude McG. (Atkinson)
14	David John Roderick	George & Thelma L. (Perry)
16	Shirlene Ann Luther	James K. & Irene C. (Picard)
18	Claude Andrew James	Daniel, Jr. & Dorothy (Watkins)
19	John Stillman Woodbury	John C. & Virginia G. (Quick)
20	Ronald Murray Densmore, Jr.	Ronald M. & Mary L. (McKenna)
22	Patricia Geary	Thomas & Virginia (Shea)
22	Patrice Ann Tashiro	Kazuo & Inis R. (Dalton)
26	Robin Lee Seavey	Arthur V. & Opal F. (Wade)
27	Jeanette Louise Varney	Clifford R. & Beverly J. (Tarris)
30	Mary Ann Kinney	James C. & Mary A. (Vanneman)

October:

1	Keith Turner Dickens	Norris S. & Reva F. (Turner)
2	Barbara Jean Brockhurst	Robert R. & Jean I. (Pierce)
2	Robert James Hazelton	Edward C. & Julia A. (Silva)
3	Barry Steven Whitlock	Marvin E. & Helen E. (Myers)
4	Deborah Jean Sylvia	Frederick M. & Anna D. (Monteiro)
4	Deborah Jean Mello	Abel & Rita (Sylvia)

Date	Name	Parents
5	Jeffrey Scott MacDougall	Lester B. & Irene C. (Norris)
6	Pamela Sue Bostwick	Frederick W. & Dorothy P. (Ray)
6	Wendy Gail Roderick	Charles M. & Matilda (Santos)
7	Debbra Ann Ritenour	Charles F. & Phyllis J. (Rounds)
7	Susan Marie Hahn	Jeremiah J. & Marie M. (Ward)
8	Elaine Elizabeth Sandblom	John D. & Helen H. (Benson)
8	Janis Marie Monteiro	Richard R. & Eva (Soares)
9	Fern Patricia Callis	Emile G. & Katherine A. (Servis)
11	Ronald Joseph Gervais	Omer J. & Catherine A. (Lopes)
13	Ricky Martin Applegate	Donald L. & Janice A. (Averson)
15	Brenda Kay Farnum	John W. & Jean A. (Sias)
15	Daniel Edward Kamradt	Robert J. & Pauline C. (Burlingame)
16	Lawrence Frederick Crouse	Lawrence F. & Theresa A. (Reardon)
17	Dianne Sue Roberts	William, Jr. & Ingeborg (Hanausek)
18	David Arthur Blanchette	Arthur D., Jr. & Ruth E. (Beach)
20	Alicia Miranda	Avelino R. & Beatrice (Vieira)
21	Keith Jeffrey Harrison	George D. & Shirley J. (Landers)
22	Jay Russell Murphy	John R. & Jean W. (Hall)
22	Brenda Jo Lake	Clement W. & Gracie C. (Thrasher)
22	Cynthia Louise Hall	William E., Jr. & Veda M. (Goodman)
23	Janet Mary Young	Norman J. & Marie W. (Drumme)
24	Kenneth Lloyd Shepherd	Kenneth A. & Frances (Cahoon)
25	Marion Elizabeth Tietje	Emil D., Jr. & Eleanor E. (Hanley)
25	George Fredrick Fish, Jr.	George F. & Jean C. (Duncan)
27	Diane Elinor Winters	Robert N. & Elinor P. (Scott)
27	Martin August Garcia	Ray J. & Gloria R. (Cavazos)
28	Gerald Michael Muse	John A., Jr. & Barbara A. (Bender)
28	Fred Newton Bowman, Jr.	Fred N. & Alice L. (Lynch)
29	Robert Albert Moniz	Robert & Virginia M. (Bennevier)
29	Peter Sloan Eident	Paul & Thelma (Robichaud)

November:

1	Carlyle Elizabeth Allen	Donald M. & Virginia C. (Stetson)
3	Mark Edward Peterson	Arthur & Teresa M. (Lally)
5	Susan May Vickers	Thomas B. & Elizabeth B. (Enos)
7	Katherine Irene Burns	John T., Jr. & Zulekial H. (Clements)
7	Steven Robert Ferreira	Daniel & Louise M. (Sevieri)
8	Gary Rabesa	Ralph & Cecelia (Borges)
10	Kathleen Ann Reed	Gene E. & Mary V. (Kaiser)
14	Milton Reginald Soares, Jr.	Milton R. & Veronica (DeMello)
15	Janice Claire Conner	Neil R. & Patricia L. (Walton)
17	John Joseph Reagan, Jr.	John J. & Mary M. (Binkley)
18	Mary Lee Jenkins	Harold W. & Barbara E. (Marson)
18	Jonathan Wade Foust	Willard S. & May (Hendrickson)
19	Gloria Jean Kruse	Virgil E. & Betty L. (Thompson)
19	Colleen Marie English	Roger S. & Loretta M. (Mogardo)
20	Deborah Jill Rowland	Otis L. & Gladys R. (Stewart)
20	Harold Lewis Cunha	John S., Jr. & Hazel Shaw
21	Ronald Charles Hubert	Alexander A. & Elizabeth C. (MacDougall)
21	Peter Douglas Lambert	William R. & Jeanne M. (Morrow)
22	Penny Lyn Reynolds	Philip W. & Carol J. (Lusk)
22	Cheryl Kay Johnson	Elmer C. & Irene (Cote)
23	Nancy Lee Kolodka	Alex & Judith G. (Dyer)
24	Catherine Doris Higgins	Eugene W. & Helen B. (Fryatt)
25	Stephen Warren Andrews	Benjamin M. & Mary (Roderick)
26	Holly Faith Carvalho	Richard D. & Esther I. (Taylor)

Marriages Recorded in Falmouth

1954

January:

- 9 Joseph Labretto, Jr., of Bourne and Claire Lucille Nickerson of Falmouth.
- 9 Bernard Joseph Cassidy of Falmouth and Mettrel Morgan of Brookline.
- 9 Charles Edmund West of Owego, N.Y., and Dorothy Gene Gross of Cape Girardeau, Mo.
- 16 Mercury George Angeliadis of Campbell, Ohio, and Patricia Ann Lay of Louisville, Ky.
- 16 Gerald Anthony Baluta of Shickshinny, Pa., and Helen Marjorie Flora of Falmouth.
- 16 Augusto B. Avellar of Taunton and Dorothy Louise Grace of Falmouth.
- 22 Tracy A. Ray and Anne Dorothea (McLeod) Kelley, both of Wellesley.
- 30 Herbert Lee Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Nancy Anne Beswick of Los Angeles, Calif.

February:

- 3 Frank Townsend of Roseville, Mich., and Ellen Margaret Cook of East Detroit, Mich.
- 6 Thomas Bolon of Huntsville, Ala., and Patricia Edna Burgess of Hilton, N. Y.
- 13 Clayton Michael McLlarky of Stevens Point, Wis., and Nancy Ann Palm of Meredith, N. H.
- 13 Theodore Louis Claussen and Eleanor Myrtle Fries, both of Chicago, Ill.

February:

- 15 Antone Mogardo and Alice M. (Gonsalves) Tavares, both of Falmouth.
- 19 Harold Fred Croft and Gail Frances Amaral, both of Falmouth.
- 23 Delbert Nelson Likens of Hopemont, W. Va., and Elaine June Delaney of Falmouth.
- 27 Arthur George Harwood of Falmouth and Edith Irene (Kettlewell) Hodgson of Central Falls, R. I.
- 27 Lester Joseph Richard of Old Town, Me., and Marie Elizabeth Keegan of New York, N. Y.

March:

- 2 Richard Leonard Jakubiak of E. Detroit, Mich., and Joy Dawn Redding of Alexandria, La.
- 6 Alvin Thomas Bryant of Montgomery, Ala., and Irene Anna Lopes of Falmouth.
- 6 Arthur Curtis Chick of Manchester, N. H., and Virginia Duff of Fort Thomas, Ky.
- 27 Jesse Edward Enos and Isabel Josephine Lopes, both of Falmouth.

April:

- 1 Loren Ray Wentworth of Seattle, Wash., and Joan Dennis Robbins of Falmouth.
- 2 James Edward Coddington of Romney, W. Va., and Natalie Jane Carvalho of Falmouth.
- 13 John Robert Buck of Decatur, Ill., and Mary Frances Guetzloe of Minneapolis, Minn.
- 17 Joseph Franklin Lyston of Baltimore, Md., and Betty June (Hennessee) Cunigan of Cincinnati, O.
- 17 James Salisbury Stewart and Marion S. (Shattuck) Stewart, both of Falmouth.
- 17 Robert Earl Palmer and Bella Jean (Shephard) Van Tol, both of Falmouth.
- 24 Karl Stillman Ryder of Wareham and Prudence Lang Hall of Falmouth.

April:

- 24 Richard Leonard Corey of Falmouth and Marlene Ann Lopes of Scituate.
- 24 Antone Andrade, Jr., of Falmouth and Flora Cecelia Perry of Taunton.
- 24 Jayme Moniz and Ruth Catherine Schroeder, both of Falmouth.
- 24 Niles Allen Peterson, Jr., of Falmouth and Mary Davis of Reading.
- 27 Courtlandt Ripley Hull, Jr., of Boston and Audrey Mildred Chase of Falmouth.

May:

- 1 Edmund Munroe Pimental of Falmouth and Ruth Ethel Carroll of Barnstable.
- 2 James Leslie Hackett of Mobile, Ala., and Nancy Ann Schroeder of Falmouth.
- 3 Maurice A. Tavares and Isabel Gomes, both of Boston.
- 8 Thomas Bradford Vickers of Plainfield, Conn., and Elizabeth Bertha Enos of Falmouth.
- 8 Edward Joseph Budny of Philadelphia, Pa., and Helen Lorraine Wiitala of Toivola, Mich.
- 8 Robert Gordon Allen of Berwick, Me., and Alice Lawrence of Falmouth.
- 9 James Fiske Chase of Falmouth and Carol Ann Chantler of Hanover.
- 15 George Roderick, Jr., of Falmouth and Thelma L. Perry of Nantucket.
- 21 Joseph Patrick Carey of Falmouth and Virginia Lee Durgin of Leominster.
- 21 Marvin Lewis Nelson and Jean Elizabeth Laprade, both of Nantucket.
- 22 Edwin Monterio of Falmouth and Anna Gonsalves of Taunton.
- 22 James Charles Engel of New Blaine, Ark., and Hilda Mae Peters of Falmouth.
- 22 John Wilson Humphrys of Kenilworth, Ill., and Joan Margaret Hoffer of Falmouth.

May:

- 27 Frederick Russell Perry and Allison Evelyn Chase, both of Falmouth.
- 28 Rutgers Brevoort Jones of Red Brook, N. J., and Elizabeth DuVal (Smith) Murray of Falmouth.
- 29 George Arnold Jennings and Josephine Beulah Chase, both of Falmouth.

June:

- 3 George William Sprague of South Port, Me., and Sara Elvira Dauphinee of Falmouth.
- 5 William John Pires of Wareham and Margaret Mary Roderick of Falmouth.
- 5 Frederick Norman Cardinal of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Dorothy Jean McCloskey of Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 5 Lawrence Kay Frye of Mashpee and Mildred Mae Baptiste of Falmouth.
- 11 Nicholas Hordeski, Jr., of Pennsauken, N. J., and Barbara Ann Boro of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 12 James H. Brewster, Jr., of Brookline and Elizabeth Virginia Cresswell of New York, N. Y.
- 15 Robert Burnett McGandy and Martha Lincoln Brown, both of New York, N. Y.
- 19 Robert Eugene Gessner of Falmouth and Elaine Anne Paul of Plymouth.
- 19 Stanley Norman Eldridge, Jr., of Falmouth and Fern Sybil (Dearnley) Antila of Jacksonville, Fla.
- 19 Gordon Howe Volkmann of Falmouth and Suzanne Brainerd of Portland, Conn.
- 26 Ray Warren Babbit of Barnstable and Diane Heverly of Falmouth.
- 26 Burton Sargent Angell of Schenectady, N. Y., and Jean Ann (Nutt) Oswald of Ambler, Pa.
- 26 Clyde Christian Metzger of Rutherford, N. J., and Margaret Collinson of Newton.
- 26 George DeMello and Claire Margaret DeMello, both of Falmouth.
- 27 Edward Wordell Goodhue, Jr., of E. Freetown and Sheila Carlene Flynn of Falmouth.

July:

- 3 Timothy Burrell, Jr., of Winston Salem, N. C., and Lillie M. Jordan of Vicksburg, Miss.
- 3 John Robert Huber of Bethesda, Md., and Leanora Ascension Botelho of Falmouth.
- 3 Louis Antone Marks, Jr., of Falmouth and Iris Mabel Collins of Ramsgate, Kent, England.
- 11 Frank Joseph Egan and Virginia Katherine (Geyer) Carpenter, both of Newton.
- 17 Walter Sigfred Eklund and Dorothy Jean Schumacher, both of Woburn.
- 23 Gordon Morse and Joan Huntington, both of Falmouth.
- 25 Dell Olsen Card of Logan, Utah, and Marie Elizabeth Barney of Falmouth.
- 28 James Barboza Gomes and Katherine Frances Andrade, both of Falmouth.
- 31 Francis Warren Lipp of Springfield and Elaine Pimental of Falmouth.
- 31 William Theodore Norcross of Bourne and Helen Margaret (Roberts) Ogden of Falmouth.

August:

- 1 Roger Howard Durgin of Peabody and Janet Findley Perry of Falmouth.
- 4 James Henry Cardeiro and Beverly Joanne Rebello, both of Falmouth.
- 7 Erskine Clark Rogers, Jr., of Hudson Falls, N. Y., and Maria LaGrange Kidder of New York, N. Y.
- 7 Bernard Harold Young of Altona, N. Y., and Mary Laurentine Araujo of Falmouth.
- 8 John Phillips Chervenak of Fresh Meadows, N. Y., and Marilyn Vene Mullen of Falmouth.
- 9 William W. Mills and Ruby B. Mitchell, both of Mashpee.
- 21 Daniel F. Botelho of Falmouth and Theresa Ann Piazza of Framingham.
- 25 John G. Pinho, Jr., of Falmouth and Lois A. Vander-schuur of Worcester.

August:

- 25 Charles Henry Wilkins and Evangeline Priscilla Tollios, both of Falmouth.
- 26 Victor I. Morrison of Old Lyme, Conn., and Mary L. B. (Bond) Peck of Falmouth.
- 27 William Henry Morrill of Westmoreland, N. H., and Barbara Ann Thatcher of Falmouth.
- 28 Robert Ansel Costa and Dorothy Mary Midgley, both of Falmouth.
- 29 Richard Roy Paine and Kathryn Ann Francis, both of Falmouth.

September:

- 4 Stanley Dadmun Harvey and Virginia Hall, both of Falmouth.
- 10 Thomas Robertson Wood and Alexandria (Ferreira) Coito, both of Falmouth.
- 11 Lawrence Mello and Elsie Mae Teixeira, both of Falmouth.
- 11 Stephen Arthur Moore of Washington, D. C., and Marjorie Jean Hill of Troy, N. Y.
- 14 Frederick Lloyd Gardner of Falmouth and Frances (Frost) Bullock of Quincy.
- 17 Ernest Edward Drake and Clovis Althea Edwards, both of Muskegon, Mich.
- 18 Arthur Potter Lopes and Marion Elizabeth Burchell, both of Falmouth.
- 19 Philip Blake Peterson of Falmouth and Nancy Bosworth Morrison of Quincy.
- 25 Alfred George Irish and Esther Louise Clark, both of Falmouth.
- 25 David C. Donahue of Brookline and Gwendolyn Hall of Falmouth.
- 25 Henry Duarte Farias of Falmouth and Mildred Phyllis Lazette of Pittsfield.
- 29 Bruce Carlton Illgen of Falmouth and Ann Rita Bacaris of Hollywood, Fla.

October:

- 1 Daniel Teixeira of Falmouth and Barbara Ann Mendes of New Bedford.
- 2 Raymond J. Prokoski of Bridgeport, Conn., and Elvira J. Costa of Falmouth.
- 2 Anthony Lee LePere of Johnstown, Pa., and Joy Marguerite Neuman of Chicago, Ill.
- 2 Charles Kenneth Parker of Washington, D. C., and Mary Clara (Nunes) Parker of Falmouth.
- 2 Frank Theodore McNally, Jr., of Sherman Mills, Me., and Barbara Jane Rose of Falmouth.
- 9 August Roderick Texeira, Jr., of Falmouth and Pearl Barrows of Wareham.
- 9 Robert Armand Marshall and Barbara Ann Tavares, both of Falmouth.
- 9 Richard Gilbert Beard of Detroit, Mich., and Margia C. Morgan of Richmond, Calif.
- 9 James Andrew Copeland of Rockmart, Ga., and Vivian Gertrude Hodgkins of Falmouth.
- 10 Antonio Fernandes, Jr., of Falmouth and Elizabeth Louise Fitzpatrick of Baltimore, Md.
- 10 John Edward Justason of Falmouth and Vera Louise Ryberg of Brockton.
- 12 Frederick L. Geggatt and Mae E. (Cowen) Bearse, both of Falmouth.
- 12 Allen Louis Servis of Falmouth and Arlene Florence McClurg of New Bedford.
- 16 Louis DeSouza of Falmouth and Theresa Louise DeAntonis of Cambridge.
- 16 Charles Eugene Stekl of Fillmore, N. Y., and Dorothy May Moniz of Falmouth.
- 16 Lois Abrams and Nathalie Mae Marshall, both of Falmouth.
- 23 Ralph Moniz of Falmouth and Christina Marie O'Brien of Belmont.
- 23 Albert Gomes of Carver and Rita Andrade of Falmouth.
- 23 Manuel Rezendes and Ruth Hilda Lumbert, both of Falmouth.

October:

- 27 Charles William Newhouse and Doris (McLean) Porter, both of Falmouth.
- 28 Richard Stansfield and Joyce Lisabel (Fielder) Ryder, both of Falmouth.
- 31 Robert Monterio of Falmouth and Muriel Ann Hunter of Boston.

November:

- 6 George Andrade Silvia and Patricia Alberta Wright, both of Falmouth.
- 6 Donald Joseph Zbikowski of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Joan Margory Rezendes of Falmouth.
- 12 Frederick Milton Cash of Joplin, Mo., and Georgia Mountford Lillie of Falmouth.
- 13 George Christopher Broderick, Jr., of Ojus, Fla., and Judith Marie Burdo of Falmouth.
- 13 Edward E. Pierce, Jr., and Martha M. Lynch, both of Falmouth.
- 14 Gordon Donald Massie, Jr., of Falmouth and Eleanor Marie Long of Holliston.
- 15 Dennis Aranzo Souza and Carmina Ferreira Veiga, both of Falmouth.
- 20 George Whitney Mansfield of Brookline and Minna (Roso) Newell of Falmouth.
- 20 John Lewis Medeiros and Louise Lorraine Medeiros, both of Falmouth.
- 22 Donald Moody Shaver of Lockport, N. Y., and Dorothy Pacheco of Falmouth.
- 25 George Botelho and Naomi daCosta, both of Falmouth.
- 27 Thomas Bradford Perry and Kathleen Enid Norris, both of Falmouth.
- 27 James Mendoza and Mary Josephine daSilva, both of Falmouth.

December:

- 4 Walter Adam Mikoychik of Luzerne, Pa., and Anna Jean Goins of Stone, Kentucky.

December:

- 5 Sylvester Botelho and Mary D. (Souza) Jaquith, both of Falmouth.
 - 11 Willard Dow and Evelyn Mina Parker, both of Falmouth.
 - 11 Albert Santiago of Falmouth and Donna Louise Ames of Bourne.
 - 18 James Levern Bailey, Jr., of Marshfield, Mo., and Phyllis Larue Fiester of East McKeesport, Pa.
 - 18 Wallace Howard Cahoon, Jr., of Falmouth and Antoinette (Jurisic) Arredando of Bourne.
 - 25 Sidney Eugene Moody of Jonesboro, Ga., and Sheila Maureen White of Falmouth.
 - 31 William Scott Fernald of St. Cloud, Minn., and Carol Patricia Gaalaas of Grand Rapids, Minn.
 - 31 James Spencer Foster and Janet (Parker) Blanchard, both of Falmouth.
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1953 MARRIAGES NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED**September:**

- 23 Harold Bernard Marks of Falmouth and Mary Anparo (Cordova) Serrano of Tucson, Ariz.

December:

- 10 George Hadley Grant and Evelyn Elizabeth (Gillin) Purcell, both of Falmouth.

Deaths Recorded in Falmouth

1954

Date	Name	Yrs.	Age	
			Mos.	Dys.
January:				
2	Mary Arruda Cabral	74	—	—
11	Frank Anthony Cassick	65	9	4
13	Henry F. Griffin	73	11	15
18	Robert Alfred Goffin	75	2	20
February:				
5	Manuel S. Fernandes	69	—	—
8	Nathaniel Baker Sherman	75	1	6
12	Eben W. Keyes, Jr.	89	5	14
13	Amy (Hamilton) Billings	91	11	26
14	Frank Peter Malley	82	7	24
14	Constance Regina Souza	41	—	19
15	Alexander Samuels	85	6	11
18	Hattie Weston Cahoon	90	7	9
22	Mary Julia Gonsalves	77	10	26
23	James Daniel Wynne	77	2	22
28	Harold Henry Bellinger	60	11	27
March:				
3	Frank Rose Macedo, Jr.	58	3	28
5	James Cunningham, Jr.	51	8	14
9	Richard Bruce King	54	2	17
15	Allie Evelyn Hadley	78	9	4
28	Joseph P. Torres	76	—	—
29	Walter Horatio Thowless	54	4	13
29	Agnes Louise Tierney	73	10	13
29	Cora S. Roberts	70	—	—
30	Tina Ann Freeman	0	0	2

Date	Name	Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
April:				
6	Wilfred Antone, Jr.	2	—	11
12	Stuart F. Ramsey II	—	1	25
14	Ellen Maria (Wheeler) Peckham	97	1	4
18	Dick Richard	8 hrs	51 min.	
25	Wallace Craig	77	9	5
27	Joseph Costa, Sr.	65	8	23
27	Virginia Anne Bruce	0	2	2
29	Mary Margaret Irwin	52	3	1
30	Richard Pina Alves	57	7	7

May:

1	Minnie Eva Haddon	75	1	15
6	Lynwood Chester Ransom	35	8	28
6	Jesse Alfred Dutra	73	9	13
8	Edward Eugene Lumbert	77	6	14
9	Frank Silva Marks	77	0	23
10	Millard T. Robbins	50	—	—
12	Alfred Maxin Hilton	60	8	18
14	Susan Richmond MacPhee	78	1	2
15	Kenneth Austin Folsom	25	0	8
15	Joaquim Pacheco Lopes	77	9	7
23	Gertrude Trefry	82	0	4
23	Everett Munroe, Jr.	14	3	22
26	Stillborn			
28	Herbert Clifton Tilton	68	4	27
28	William Cutler Chatman	79	9	10
29	Kenneth Richard Sanders	45	2	6
30	Joanna Rebello	71	1	19

June:

5	(Male) Levin		30 min.	
5	Peter S. White	84	2	—
13	Gordon William Ingram	49	10	23
26	Martha Shervick Folger	82	7	22

Date	Name	Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
July:				
1	Edith Kelley	68	1	26
8	Thomas George Price	89	8	27
13	William Alexander Elliott	91	10	21
21	Jacob Martin Johlin	70	6	13
23	Harry Wilson Pierce	30	7	6
27	Frederick Baker Howes	78	3	5
29	Stanley Earl Haynes	46	11	5
30	Frederick Albert	66	4	0
August:				
3	Alexander Benjamin Humber	68	10	16
6	Robert Joseph Grady	68	10	22
9	Leonard L. Tavares	59	6	15
10	Juliet Wells	84	—	—
10	Frances Anita Crane	66	9	2
15	Virginia DuBarry Knowler	81	9	12
17	Ellen Leighton Keyes	84	9	2
19	William F. McCready	0	3	15
20	David Conant Jenney	20	10	3
22	Walter Stoddard Hunt	82	3	27
28	Peter Vangal Ratsy	61	4	5
30	Arthur Webber	64	0	29
31	Golda Walters	46	—	—
31	Martha Winick	33	—	—
31	Paula Winick	7	—	—
31	Neal Winick	2	—	—
31	Elsa Winick	5	—	—
September:				
2	Arthur Metcalf Morse	84	11	17
2	Margaret (Wilcox) Gordon	62	—	—
5	Casemiro DaCosta	69	3	13
6	Nina Pearl (Newcombe) York	62	2	26
12	Warner Varnum Taylor	77	3	7
21	John Thomas Steele	24	4	9
21	Russell Herbert Olsen	23	9	26

Date	Name	Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
September:				
21	Deolinda (Lino) Soares	75	9	5
24	Nathaniel Wing	66	3	22
28	Helen I. Turner	71	2	24
October:				
2	Underlino Gonsalves	24	10	12
4	Benjamin Thompson Tarbox	71	10	0
15	Isabella M. C. Perkins	84	4	17
23	Ronald Raymond Couto	19	0	2
23	David McClarren, Jr.	24	3	14
25	George Edward Hurford	60	11	25
26	Gladys (Hardy) Dana	62	7	13
November:				
5	Marcus Buel Olmstead	51	2	14
6	James Hervey Wicks	78	7	5
8	Mary Irene Tracy	49	9	20
15	Elizabeth Marie (Cry) Belanger	61	9	5
20	Carl C. Santos	24	5	14
23	Manuel Santos	69	10	17
24	Manuel Martin	78	10	—
25	James Ford Rae	68	0	5
29	Eliza (McComiskey) Mayo	85	5	29
December:				
2	Virginia Ostrom	75	5	8
3	Edward Francis Hughes	50	5	26
4	Adelard Joseph SanSouci	70	3	2
10	Allan Haskell Farnham	87	1	0
11	Bertha (Clement) McDonald	70	11	9
12	John J. Burke	67	—	—
13	Joseph Moniz, Sr.	77	8	16
24	Joseph Rego Towers, Sr.	61	9	4
24	Hattie Estelle Allan	79	8	27
27	Agnes F. Peterson	72	5	26
29	Katherine Helena Beedle	77	9	28

**DIED ELSEWHERE (Non-Resident)
AND BURIED IN FALMOUTH—1951
(Not Previously Reported)**

Date	Name	Yrs.	Age	
			Mos.	Dys.
April:				
26	Ralph H. Grinnell (Oak Grove)	66	4	24

**DIED ELSEWHERE (Non-Resident)
AND BURIED IN FALMOUTH—1954**

February:				
17	Myrtle E. McCabe Porter (Oak Grove)	33	4	13
March:				
10	Elaine Chadwick McCabe (Oak Grove)	53	4	10
April:				
11	Francis B. Washburn (Oak Grove)	67	5	21
May:				
11	Henry Lawrence (Oak Grove)	84	—	—
20	Lloyd Thacher Nickerson (Methodist)	60	2	15
June:				
20	Charlene C. Pfeifer (Oak Grove)	40	—	—
28	Melinda Dean Lumbert Hart (Bay View, Waquoit)	75	11	20
September:				
2	Elizabeth U. Robbins (Oak Grove)	90	—	—
24	Dudley C. Palmer (Oak Grove)	74	9	13
October:				
7	Abner F. Barkeleu (Oak Grove)	81	—	—
15	Edna T. Hubbard (Oak Grove)	72	7	4
22	Alice Savage (Oak Grove)	71	2	19
November:				
25	Frank Baker (Oak Grove)	81	—	—
December:				
13	Edwin Dube (Oak Grove)	52	5	6

Report of the School Building Needs Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The work of the School Building Needs Committee has been prolonged to this time as a result of extended and tedious negotiations involved in the acceptance of the new High School Building. The Committee has maintained that certain work on the window sashes and some other more or less minor work had not been completed to its satisfaction, and the Committee, therefore, withheld final payment. The contractor, on the other hand, claimed to have done everything legally required of him—and more. The matter was, at long length settled by the contractor's agreeing to allow the Committee to withhold \$3,750., in return for the Committee's accepting the building and authorizing final payment.

With the money thus withheld, the Committee undertook to have the defective work corrected. Specifications for certain painting, glazing, and caulking work around the window sash were drawn up, and bids on this work were solicited and processed in legal form. As a result, the contract for the work was awarded to Roy O. Leonard Company of Framingham, Massachusetts. Winter weather has forced the postponement of a small portion of this work until spring.

It is certain now that the work of processing the bills and vouchers through the State Building Assistance Commission can proceed speedily.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HUNZIKER, Chairman

JOHN DeMELLO, JR.

FRANK L. NICKERSON

ETHEL B. HOWARD

JAMES M. PAFFORD

SIDNEY W. LAWRENCE

MARY SEARS

HERBERT I. McLANE

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MANUEL T. MEDEIROS

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HARRY S. MERSON, Secretary

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Term Expires
Frank L. Nickerson, Falmouth—Chairman	1955
Dr. Mary Sears, Woods Hole—Secretary	1955
Mrs. Ethel B. Howard, North Falmouth	1956
Manuel T. Medeiros, North Falmouth	1956
John DeMello, Jr., Falmouth	1957
Laurence S. White, Falmouth	1957

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open Wednesday, September 8, 1954

Barnstable County Teachers' Association Convention, Friday,
October 8, 1954Columbus Day Recess, Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and
12, 1954

Veterans' Day, Thursday, November 11, 1954

Christmas Vacation, close Wednesday, December 22, 1954

Winter term opens Monday, January 3, 1955

Washington's Birthday Recess, Monday and Tuesday, Febru-
ary 21 and 22, 1955

Spring vacation, close Friday, April 1, 1955

Spring term opens Monday, April 11, 1955

Patriot's Day, Tuesday, April 19, 1955

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 1955

High School Graduation, Tuesday, June 7, 1955

Schools close Friday, June 17, 1955

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNALFire Whistle: 21 (sounded four times at 7:00 and 7:45 a.m.)—
for all day session21 (sounded four times at 10:45 and 11:15 a.m.)—for after-
noon kindergarten session

Report of the School Committee

At a regular meeting of the School Committee held January 11, 1955, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1954 was received and approved. It was voted that this report, together with appended data, be printed in the Town Report as the Annual Report of the School Committee.

FRANK L. NICKERSON, Chm.
 JOHN DeMELLO, JR.
 ETHEL B. HOWARD
 MANUEL T. MEDEIROS
 LAURENCE S. WHITE
 MARY SEARS, Sec'y
 Falmouth School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Falmouth

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In conformity with the by-laws of the School Committee, I submit a report on the Schools of Falmouth for the year 1954. Appended to this statement are data required by law and same tabulated supporting information.

Within the limitations of a report such as this, it is impossible to write of all the activities which come within the scope of the responsibility of the schools. We can look back upon only a few items which seem to us to be typical or look forward to likely changes.

The High School—

The high school principal's report reflects optimism and a sense of accomplishment. He finds in the work of his faculty and of the boys and girls of the school, evidences of a high level of responsibility for making the most of the new building and equipment. He speaks of the continued emphasis upon academic accomplishment; of the broadening program of Vocational Household Arts and of Industrial Arts; of the growing program of activities which, in the permissive atmosphere of the school, are intended to develop individual talents, to provide real opportunities for teaching leadership and followership and other aspects of social responsibility, to broaden the pupil's interests, and to provide good fun and recreation now. These activities, which he lists, range from chess clubs to journalism groups and foreign language societies; from small class committees to Student Council; from football to modern dance, golf and gymnastics. The list is impressive; and many of the activities listed are open to all at some time during the scheduled school day. The school day, you will recall, was extended somewhat to make this possible.

The Library—

Apparently, of all the tools which have been made available as a result of the new school, the one exercising the greatest influence upon quality of instruction is the library. Though it contains at the present but 2000 volumes and some 50 periodicals, these have been chosen with great care. In addition, the library is being administered wisely. Evidence of this is in the circulation average of nearly 1500 books a month. This is in addition to the books used in the library by the 200 or more pupils a day who use the library for study or browsing. This room and the areas around it are becoming, as they should be, the intellectual center of the school.

Music—

The principal writes also with particular enthusiasm about the progress of the music department and of the growing stature in the life of the school of the band and the uniformed A Capella choir, of the dance orchestra, of the junior

high school and the senior high school Glee Clubs, of the barber shop quartets.

The Junior High School Program—

The major adjustment in curriculum to which the principal refers is in the junior high school section. Here, as in other fairly large 6 year secondary schools, the Junior High School boys and girls are in danger of being overwhelmed by the older more mature students. Administrative policies and classroom procedures, often adjusted to the needs of the older boys and girls, may, unless care is exercised, be applied to the Junior High School group. For the Junior High School boy or girl this can result in a very limited number of opportunities for leadership experiences or for participation in activities on equal status with their peers. In addition, a school day for Junior High Schoolers, modeled after the high school program, can be a fractured thing in which a pupil who previously has reported to but one teacher suddenly acquires as many as 5 or 6 different teachers—each of whom is responsible for one of his subjects, but none of whom is really responsible for him.

The staff of the Junior High School, under the leadership of the principal and the assistant principal, with the help of the Director of Curriculum and Guidance, has tried to set up curriculum and administrative practices to minimize these possibilities. Pupils in Grade 7 are assigned to one teacher for two or three consecutive periods. The teacher is also the home-room teacher, responsible for guidance of her home-room pupils in the total school environment. In addition, the staff is trying conscientiously to promote loyalty among the home-room groups and to develop and give prestige to activities in which participation is limited solely to pupils in the Junior High School. The objective has been to make the Junior High School truly a school in which early adolescents can try their own wings under the eyes of a staff that understands their needs and that has an attitude of jealous concern that these needs shall be met.

The Elementary School—

In the elementary schools, work has continued along a pattern described in previous reports.

Home and school understanding has been stressed through a number of devices. In the kindergarten, techniques of reporting to parents have been developed by the staff. These reflect the philosophy of the program. Meetings have been held with parents in May to discuss parents' insights concerning their children's year in Kindergarten. Suggestions arising from these conferences were incorporated in a booklet sent out to all parents of entering children. The first week of school was devoted in the kindergarten to orientation of children in small groups with their parents.

In all the grades scheduled parent-teacher conferences have been conducted. Over-all, better than 80% of the parents of children in the elementary schools have found time to come to school for an after-hour conference with their child's teacher. Each school has conducted programs for parents designed to create understanding of some phase of school life. The Parent-Teacher Associations have been generous in their scheduling of programs in which aspects of the school have been viewed.

Testing Program—

An organized, very complete series of standardized tests has been administered throughout the system. A schedule for administering these tests at recurrent intervals throughout the school life of the pupil has been projected. Means for preserving these scores in cumulative record files are being evolved. During the past year the following tests were administered, scored, and processed: 1284 tests of general ability, in grades 1-7; in grades 2 through 8, 1219 achievement test batteries, each providing a separate score on 5 to 9 areas of learning. In addition, 208 reading readiness tests were administered in grade 1.

The results are being used by teachers and administrators, not only to assist in the guidance of individual pupils, but, in the mass, to suggest areas of instruction which need examination and possibly modification.

Reading Improvement—

An area which has received more than casual attention is "reading". In this area, as in most others, in fact, the distribution of the scores achieved by our pupils are close to

the expected scores for grade levels. The tests do point, however, to some pupils whose achievement, for one reason or another, is not consistent with their apparent capacity as suggested by the test. The remedial reading teachers, in our system, have been employed, under the direction of the Director of Curriculum and Guidance, in analyzing some of the difficulties of these children and of setting up instruction designed to overcome whatever difficulties are discovered.

This work of the "Reading Improvement Teachers" will be carried on in all grades, including the High School.

In-Service Contributions of Teachers—

Throughout the year, the teaching staff has been engaged in many enterprises intended to improve instruction. Twenty teachers have taken thirty courses for credit relating to their work. Many teachers have been active in local organizations concerned with the problems of boys and girls. A number have served in local, county, and state educational organizations or committees. Within the school system, groups have met regularly for the assessment of problems and for group planning for the improvement of instruction. This office has been made aware of 119 such meetings. There have been others. The groups have dealt with or are working on such topics as:

- The Development of a Kindergarten Program
- A Continuous Primary School Program
- The Aims and Objectives of the Guidance Program and the role of the classroom teacher in Guidance
- The Improvement of Reading
- Ways of bridging the gap between the Elementary and the Junior High School
- The Improvement of Penmanship
- Recommendations for modifications of the Science-Mathematics Program
- Homework
- Public Relations
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Establishing a Laboratory of Curriculum materials
- The development of a system of Cumulative records

Formulating objectives for the Junior High School
 Planning an orientation meeting for parents of 7th
 graders
 Increasing participation in Athletics
 Evaluating materials for Life Adjustment Education
 Evaluating Standardized Test results

Other meetings have dealt with subject matter areas or with problems of specific schools or grades.

Maintenance of Plant—

The custodial and maintenance staffs have continued to work diligently during the year toward the maintenance and improvement of the school plant. In eight classrooms in the several schools, they have sanded and finished floors, painted walls, woodwork and ceilings, and refinished blackboards. They have painted the basement corridor of the Hall School and the stair wells in Woods Hole School.

Their major project is the complete renovation of the cafeteria, kitchens, teachers' dining room and offices in the Village School. This work included the painting and refinishing of all walls and woodwork and of the equipment in the kitchen; the installation of five thousand square feet of acoustical tile on the ceilings; and the laying, after preparation of the floors, of nearly five thousand square feet of floor tile.

By their work, they leave transformed this dingy, noisy basement to a pleasant, light and quiet room.

In addition to these enterprises, they have carried out such activities as setting out playground equipment at the Village School, erecting cabinets and shelving in classrooms and offices, and making minor and major repairs, too numerous to list, to buildings and equipment.

The custodial and maintenance staff are to be commended for their attempts to maintain a high level of sanitation and general cleanliness in the school buildings.

Community Use of School Plant—

During the year the schools have been used much by community groups to the enrichment of community life. Among others, but by no means the least, is the use of Law-

rence High School by adult education classes. Since October 7, classes have been meeting Thursday evenings. These are mainly "practical arts" classes, supported, for the first years, by State funds. It is hoped that other classes free to applicants may be organized around subjects other than those supported by the State. One thousand dollars has been included in the budget for 1955 for this purpose.

A Look to the Future—

Falmouth is outgrowing its Elementary Schools. Its school population, like that of nearly every town and city, is increasing faster than this growth. This is part of a phenomenon so universal and so remarkable as to have confounded the prophets.

The predicted growth in Falmouth's school population is considerably greater than for the State at large. In Massachusetts, for example, public school enrollment in grades 1-8 will grow from 428,000 in 1952 to 600,000 in 1959; in grades 9-12, from 148,000 to 200,000. In Falmouth during the same period our K-6 enrollment will grow from 1,256 to 1,826; the Secondary School enrollment, grades 7-12, will grow from 655 to 1199. This prediction is based upon numbers of children in various age brackets known to be now in Falmouth. In addition, there is likelihood of considerable expansion at Otis Air Base. This can only result in even greater increases than those predicted.

Whether or not expansion at the Air Base results in an increase in our school population, we may nevertheless say with confidence that in 1957 we shall have run out of classroom space in the elementary schools. In the same year, enrollment will be approaching capacity in the High School.

In the following three years, from 1957 to 1960, we shall have to provide at least from 9 to 12 new elementary school classrooms. In addition, of course, there are classrooms which should be replaced.

These new classrooms should be in a school or schools large enough to be operated with reasonable economy. Within this limitation, the schools for primary grades should be located as near as possible to where the children are.

The intermediate grade children may well be transported to a central school, where certain educational benefits may accrue from having a considerable number of children of similar age in sections graded according to their needs. In a large school there is room for latitude and flexibility. This is consistent with recommendations made in the "Harvard Survey".

With these conditions, a likely solution to Falmouth's problem might be the establishment of a kindergarten-primary school in North-West Falmouth. There are hardly enough children now being transported to the Village School from these areas to justify a school. There are, however, indications of population growth in this area.

Besides this possible addition, there will need to be built in East Falmouth a larger, more adequate school to replace or supplement the existing thoroughly inadequate building which now serves that area. Also, the district now served by the Teaticket School will need to be extended to cover, for the primary grades, some sections which now are served by the Village School but which are near Teaticket. The Village and Hall School can then be used for the Village Kindergarten-primary children and for children in the intermediate grades throughout the Town.

Resulting from this plan of division would be a grade-school organization somewhat as follows:

School	Grades	Rooms
Woods Hole	K-3 or 4	4
North Falmouth	K-3 or 4	5
Village-Hall	K-3 or 4 & 4 or 5-6	30
Teaticket	K-3 or 4	8
East Falmouth	K-3 or 4	10

To study the implications of this solution and to develop plans sufficiently so that cost estimates may be made is the intent of the article inserted by the School Committee in the Town Meeting warrant.

The School Budget for 1955

The attached school budget for 1955 shows that the School Committee will request that the Annual Town Meet-

ing appropriate the sum of \$601,239 for the operation of schools in 1955.

This is an increase of \$58,975 over the appropriation in 1954 as shown in attached summary of the budget and summarized below:

	For Salaries	For all other Expenditures	Total
Available 1954	\$408,851.11	\$134,412.94	\$543,264.05
Requested 1955	444,422.82	156,816.57	601,239.39
Increase 1955 over 1954	\$35,571.71	\$22,403.63	\$57,975.34

On the other hand, receipts to the Town on account of Education in 1954 are shown to have exceeded the **School Committee's estimate of receipts for 1954** by \$79,000. In addition, receipts for 1955 should exceed receipts for 1953 (upon which the 1954 school tax was based) by nearly \$70,000.

The school tax rate for 1954 appearing on the local tax bills was \$13.88 per \$1,000 of valuation. Except in the unlikely event that Falmouth's total valuation should have substantially decreased, the school tax in 1955 should be no higher than in 1954.

This information becomes meaningful in the following context: In 1954, among 101 towns with* over 5,000 population in Massachusetts, only seven towns spent a smaller proportion of its local tax dollar for schools than Falmouth. The median town spent 38% of its local taxes for schools. Falmouth expended 31%.

Summary of Reasons for Increase Expenditures

In last year's Town Report, school costs were treated in great detail in terms of services rendered. The increase in the budget for 1955 is to maintain the quality of those services or to improve them to meet the expectations of the people or to fulfill the requirements of law.

The increase in the budget for 1955 is the result of the following major factors:

1. The increase of 115 pupils over enrollment in September 1954, and of 182 pupils over the estimated enrollment

*1954 Report of Massachusetts Teachers' Association

in September 1954, demands the addition of five classroom teachers, and additional expenditures for books and supplies.

2. Provision has been made for one "special education" teacher and a "remedial teacher" to conform with recent legislation relating to handicapped children.
3. Provision has been made for a teacher of health and physical education to be assigned to the elementary schools only.
4. Step rate increases are provided for all teaching, custodial, and clerical personnel in accordance with Schedules adopted December 1, 1953, to gain and hold a competent staff.
5. Additional transportation costs result from additional pupils to be transported.
6. Maintenance and repairs are planned to take into account some items deferred in 1954, and to continue rehabilitation of the buildings and grounds which will serve the youth of Falmouth for many years.
7. Increased outlay expenditures are planned to provide equipment for increased numbers and to make for enriched and more efficient instruction.
8. Some classes in adult education, other than state financed "practical arts" courses, are planned.

Items not included in the Budget

1. The budget **does not include** provisions for salary increases other than those provided in the salary schedules adopted January 1, 1954. The School Committee has decided that there will be no major modification of the salary schedules at this time.
2. Estimates of need are based upon the number of children of school age known to be already in Falmouth. This budget takes no account of any abnormal increase in the numbers of pupils which may result from expansion at Otis Air Force Base.
3. This budget does not include expense necessary for preparing plans for additional school buildings. This is covered in an article in the Town warrant.

I wish to close this report by expressing gratitude to the townspeople of Falmouth for their concern for the problems of the Schools, to the elected officials for their co-operation, to the School Staff for their professional support, to the children of Falmouth for their continuous inspiration, and to the School Committee for their sincere and devoted service.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. MERSON,
Superintendent of Schools

SUMMARY BUDGET - 1955

	Expended 1954	Estimated 1955	Over 1954	Under 1954
Total General Control	\$16,875.45	\$17,004.05	\$128.60	
Expense of Instruction				
Total High Salaries	\$148,180.81	\$168,483.82	\$20,303.01	
Total High & Vocational Textbooks & Supplies	15,794.90	17,053.28	1,258.38	
Total Elem. Salaries	188,872.53	205,552.33	16,679.80	
Total Elem. Textbooks & Supplies	11,946.17	14,084.96	2,138.79	
Total Other Expenses	9,570.44	10,027.00	456.56	
Operation of School Plant				
Custodians' Salaries, High	\$14,898.50	\$15,262.00	\$363.50	
Total other Expense, High Fuel, power, water, telephones, supplies	15,327.50	16,320.89	993.39	
Custodians' Salaries, Elem.	18,645.50	19,575.00	929.50	
Total other Expense, Elem. Fuel, power, water, telephone, supplies	16,592.33	16,517.75		\$74.58
Maintenance of School Plant				
Maintenance Men's Salaries	\$6,518.25	\$7,605.00	\$1,086.75	
Maintenance, High	3,228.82	3,964.00	735.18	
Maintenance, Elementary	6,154.49	11,138.50	4,984.01	
Auxiliary Services				
Libraries	\$3,324.07	\$2,712.00		\$612.07
Health	6,296.16	6,578.87	282.71	
Vocational School Tuition	227.08	300.00	72.92	
Transportation	42,752.07	46,830.00	4,077.93	
Diplomas and Graduation	420.91	505.00	84.09	
Insurance	2,700.00	2,700.00		
Adult Education	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Interscholastic Athletics	985.10	3,285.35	2,300.25	
Athletic Field & Teaticket Playground	1,925.90	1,985.00	59.10	
Outlay	7,586.09	12,754.59	5,168.50	
Returned to Revenue	4,440.90			
	<hr/> \$543,263.97	<hr/> \$601,239.39	<hr/> \$57,975.42	

**ESTIMATED CREDITS TO TOWN OF FALMOUTH
ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION**

Estimated and Actual 1954 and Actual 1955

	Estimate 1954	Actual 1954	Estimate 1955
Lawrence Fund	\$400.00	\$491.41	\$490.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	490.00	576.22	575.00
State Aid for Public Schools			
Construction Aid	17,000.00	.....	68,000.00
Chapter 70	16,835.00	17,485.00	26,390.00
Transportation Aid	31,383.00	31,363.00	33,975.00
Vocational Education			
Maintenance Household Arts and Agriculture Depts.	4,500.00	4,657.79	5,000.00
Tuition Pupils Voc. Schools	200.00	234.50	200.00
Transportation Voc. Schools	125.00	127.00	100.00
Tuition and Transp. State Wards	800.00	970.56	1,000.00
Rentals	200.00	270.00	200.00
Sale school supplies and equip.	250.00	204.10	400.00
Tuition, non-residents	5,000.00	4,633.84	8,700.00
Returned to Revenue	4,440.90	4,440.90	4,000.00
Total above Items	\$81,623.90	\$65,454.32	\$149,380.00
Tuition Public Law 874			
In special revolving fund	12,000.00	14,042.80	7,000.00
Federal Building Aid	.....	93,525.00	.....
Grand Total Receipts	\$93,623.90	\$173,022.12	\$156,380.00

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCT. 1, 1954

Girls

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Kinder.	95															95
Grade 1		106	9													115
2		4	48	2												55
3			46	67	9	3										125
4				21	49	17	6									93
5					15	48	11	4								78
6						16	59	22	6	2						105
7							27	46	13	4	1					91
8								11	35	21	1	1				69
9									20	28	14	3	1			66
10										8	33	9	4	2	1	57
11											15	27	12	1	1	56
12												5	30	16		51
Total	95	110	103	90	73	84	103	83	74	63	64	45	47	19	2	1056

Boys

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Kinder.	108	7														115
Grade 1	3	88	11													102
2			59	11												70
3			45	63	31	3	1									143
4				20	44	24	8		1							97
5					6	59	23	9								97
6						8	42	25	6	2						83
7							11	49	18	5	2					85
8								9	43	25	6	1	2			86
9									7	33	17	9	1			67
10										14	21	21	6	2		64
11											8	27	11	2	4	52
12												6	14	19	1	40
Totals	111	95	115	94	81	94	85	92	75	79	54	64	34	23	5	1101

SCHOOL RETURNS

School year beginning July 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1954.

	Elemen- tary	Junior High	Senior High	Total
1. Superintendent				1
2. Number of full time principals, supervisors and teachers				
a. Supervising Principals				
Men	1		1	2
Women	1			1
b. Full-time Supervisors				
Men	2	2	1	5
Women			1	1
c. Full-time Teachers, including teaching prin- cipals and teachers of special subjects				
Men	10	9	8	27
Women	39	4	8	51
3. Part-time Supervisors and Teachers				0
4. Pupils enrolled				
Boys	707	222	134	1063
Girls	678	189	154	1019
Total	1383	411	288	2082
5. Pupils for each of whom the town has paid tuition for not less than half the school year (non-vocational)				0
6. Non-resident pupils who attended the schools of the town for not less than half the school year	4	7	14	25
7. Aggregate attendance	210,670	67,187	44,939	322,796
8. Average daily attendance	1,198	375	250	1,823
9. Average number of days the public schools were actually in session	176	180	180	177
10. Average membership	1,291	396	271	1,958
11. Net average membership	1,287	389	257	1,933

ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1953-1954

School	Grade	Tot. Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.
Lawrence	XIII	1	.51	1.00
	XII	71	68.48	62.41
	XI	102	91.63	84.77
	X	114	109.56	101.85
	IX	119	113.24	105.32
	VIII	129	124.10	116.21
	VII	163	158.32	153.64
Henry W. Hall	VIA	31	29.36	27.82
	VIB	33	30.32	25.98
	VIC	32	29.20	27.20
	VID	32	32.03	26.52
	VIE	31	29.46	27.45
	VIF	32	28.74	27.58
Village	VA	28	28.73	27.46
	VB	30	26.32	24.68
	VC	27	26.81	25.23
	VD	25	24.83	23.23
	IVA	25	23.34	22.09
	IVB	25	23.75	22.39
	IVC	28	24.33	23.21
	IVD	23	22.19	20.39
	IIIA	39	38.84	35.97
	IIIB	34	34.73	32.16
	IIIC	38	35.00	32.70
	IIA	31	29.95	28.01
	IIB	29	27.71	26.27
	IIC	30	28.03	26.15
	IID	27	23.62	21.88
	IIE	27	26.15	24.59
	IIF	27	27.13	25.53
	IA	36	31.18	28.63
	IB	40	33.54	31.06
	Ktgn.A	28	22.08	25.83
	Ktgn.B	32	29.17	25.62
	Ktgn.C	29	25.32	22.05
	Ktgn.D	29	26.85	22.67
East Falmouth	V	30	26.99	25.55
	IV	39	39.41	37.55
	III	40	35.89	33.07
	IIA	29	27.03	25.32
	IIB	33	28.72	26.45
	I	32	34.12	31.17
	Ktgn.A	22	20.57	17.94
	Ktgn.B	16	14.14	12.24

School	Grade	Tot. Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.
Teaticket	V	30	30.11	28.43
	IV	32	29.57	28.30
	III	28	27.23	25.21
	IIA	19	19.46	18.36
	IIB	20	18.06	16.69
	I	19	16.59	14.85
	Ktgn.	23	21.54	19.68
Woods Hole	V	20	19.05	18.13
	IV, III	30	24.89	23.17
	II, I	28	25.76	23.44
	Ktgn.	15	13.50	12.08
		<hr/> 2082	<hr/> 1957.85	<hr/> 1822.69

CHANGES IN STAFF

The following changes have been made in the School Staff since December 1953.

Teaching Staff—

Resignations:

Laura Bosh resigned to move from Falmouth with her husband.

Anne C. Clifford resigned to accept a position in Watertown, Mass.

Ralph L. Davis, Jr., resigned to accept other employment.

Harry R. Easter resigned to accept other employment.

Sheila C. Flynn resigned to be married and travel with her husband.

Diane Heverly resigned to accept a position in Springfield College.

Joan T. Kanwisher resigned to travel with her husband.

Frances R. Snow resigned to accept a position in the Schools of Hampton, New Hampshire.

Francis R. Verre resigned to accept a position in the public schools of Hartford, Connecticut.

Retirements:

Lillian Acheson retired in January 1954.

Dr. Thomas A. Wiswall, who had served as School Doctor of the Falmouth Schools for more than 27 years, retired as of September 1954.

Leaves of Absence:

Bernice Bradley was continued on leave of absence.

G. Blaine Darrah continues on leave of absence to September 1955.

Wilbur M. Merrill continues on leave of absence on account of illness.

Appointments:

Edith F. Andrade has a B.S. in Ed. degree from R. I. College of Education and taught in East Providence, and Sekonk, Mass. She was assigned to the Woods Hole School.

Mary Katharine Collins received her B.A. at the University of Texas, and her M.A. from Teachers' College,

Columbia. She taught in the Public Schools in San Antonio, Texas, and in 1952 served as teacher-counselor of Freshman girls at San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas. She was assigned to the East Falmouth School.

Alfred D. Compton, Jr., M.D., pediatrician of the Falmouth Medical Associates, was appointed School Physician.

Jerome Derwallis, who was appointed as a substitute in April, 1953, was appointed a regular teacher beginning September, 1954. He received his bachelor's degree from the Rhode Island School of Design. In addition he has studied at Duke University, and has taken work toward his Ed. M. Degree at R. I. College of Education. He was assigned to the Hall School.

Myron J. Gaddis received his A.B. from Colgate University and an M.A. from University of New York. Before going into the service he taught and coached at the University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida. He was recently discharged from the navy. He was assigned to Grade 8 and to coaching football. The coaching situation had become vacant by the withdrawal of James Kinney from those responsibilities.

Ethel R. Halfrey received a B.S. degree in 1953 from Sargent College of Physical Education, Boston University, and taught in Providence, R. I. She was elected a teacher and a supervisor of physical education.

Anne M. Largay, a graduate with A.B. degree from Lesley College, Cambridge, with major in elementary education, was assigned to the Village School.

Elizabeth A. McIntosh graduated from Utica College, Utica, New York, and has studied at New Britain State Teachers' College. She taught Kindergarten and remedial reading at Groton, Conn., 1951 to 1954. She was assigned to the Village School.

Richard Mellor, a graduate of Lawrence High School, received his A.B. at Cornell University. He was appointed a substitute teacher for the year 1954-1955, pending Mr. Darrah's return from leave of absence.

Sidney L. Moore graduated with B.Ed. degree from Keene Teachers' College, Keene, N. H. Prior to coming to Falmouth he taught in Norwell, Massachusetts. He was assigned to the Village School.

John S. O'Donnell, a graduate, A.B. and Ed.M., from Boston College, taught in Hopkinton and in Walpole, Mass. until his appointment to the Lawrence High School.

Gardner P. Sherman received a B.S. in Education and Ed.M. degrees from Fitchburg State Teachers' College. He taught Farm Mechanics and Industrial Arts at Middleboro, Massachusetts. He was assigned to the High School as teacher and supervisor of Industrial Arts.

Nancy Thayer graduated in 1953 from Westfield State Teachers' College with a B.S. in elementary education. She was assigned to the Village School.

Other Changes:

Willy M. Nielsen, head custodian at the High School, resigned in November. Scoba Rhodes, first assistant, was appointed head custodian. Walter Lino was appointed a janitor in the High School.

Patricia Sullivan, assistant to the Secretary in the Superintendent's office, resigned in October, 1954. She was replaced by Margaret B. Lipe.

TEACHERS—1954-1955**Lawrence High School**

	Years in Falmouth
Russell B. Marshall—Principal	26
George J. Allietta—Mathematics; Science	4
Theodore H. Banttinen—Mathematics	6
Willard E. Boyden—Mathematics; Science; English	10
John E. Brann—Industrial Arts	2
Eleanor Brown—French, English, Latin	4
Barbara D. Buchanan—English, Geography, Science	13
Ann K. Burroughs—Household Arts (clothing)	3
Gail M. Cavanaugh—Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics	11
Ruth T. Cornell—English	8
Alan D. Craig—History	25
Shirley E. Crooks—French, Spanish	4
Gladys B. Curtis—Commercial	14
Ethel M. Duglay—Art	31
Mildred H. Esten—Household Arts (foods)	12
Henry A. Frank—Administrative Assistant for Junior High Grades, History	20
Myron J. Gaddis—Mathematics, English, History, Football Coach	1
Arthur L. Harper—Industrial Arts	21
Barbara Payson Kenney—Librarian	2
James C. Kinney, Jr.—Mathematics	9
Helen O. Lathrop—English, History	27
Catherine L. Marshall—English, Geography, Science, Guidance	24
Helen E. McKenzie—Biology	12
Richard G. Mellor—Science	1
Patricia Moorman—English	9
John S. O'Donnell—English, Geography, Science	1
Lucille Ogden—Commercial	12
Eleanor F. Osborne—Commercial	2
John B. Quick—Director of Guidance, Mathematics	9
Sydney C. Roberts—Civics, Geography	13
Lewis B. Robinson—Agriculture	31
Gardner P. Sherman—Industrial Arts, Supervisor	1

**Years in
Falmouth**

William M. Tow—Problems of Democracy, Sociology	5
Paul M. Wasseth—English, Journalism	3

Henry W. Hall and Village School

Margaret A. Mullen—Principal	39
John R. Berry, Jr.—Grade 6	2
Louis A. Ciolkowski—Grade 6	2
Jerome R. Derwallis—Grade 6	1
Elizabeth B. Douthart—Grade 6	2
Irene K. Pedersen—Grade 6	2
Florence J. Zwicker—Grade 6	28
Thomas M. Douthart, Jr.—Grade 5, High School Basketball Coach	4
Constance Goulding—Grade 5	6
Sidney L. Moore—Grade 5	1
Joan E. Simpson—Grade 5	2
June E. Boyd—Grade 4	2
Evelyn A. Fraser—Grade 4	12
Alice S. Lawrence—Grade 4	12
Ella R. Leonard—Grade 4	12
Barbara G. Cole—Grade 3	2
Lillian D. Cory—Grade 3	19
Mary P. Hill—Grade 3	13
Marion D. Smith—Grade 3	2
Nancy Thayer—Grade 3	1
Avis E. Blackwell—Grade 2	26
Virginia E. Brenton—Grade 2	2
Eleanor W. Capel—Grade 1	21
Elizabeth L. Morse—Grade 1	12
Ann M. Largay—Grade 1	1
Rachel D. Swift—Grade 1	31
Elizabeth A. McIntosh—Kindergarten	1
Theoda Hamilton Taylor—Kindergarten	2
Maxine Vardack—Kindergarten	2

East Falmouth School

Howard F. Barrows—Principal	29
Mary G. Dutra—Grade 4	24
Mary Katharine Collins—Grade 3	1

**Years in
Falmouth**

Ugo J. Tassinari—Science	15
Alice Creemer—Grade 3	8
Margaret F. Thrasher—Grade 2	4
Priscilla N. Barstow—Grades 1 and 2	16
Edith M. Duane—Grade 1	7
Annette W. Hawkins—Kindergarten	2

Teaticket School

Howard F. Barrows—Principal	29
Kathryn W. Wright—Grade 5	12
Margaret H. Carey—Grade 4	16
Dorothy K. Donnelly—Grade 3	16
Lydia H. Crowell—Grades 2 and 3	28
Bernice H. Wright—Grade 1	27
Rita Cobb—Kindergarten	9

Woods Hole School

Norine D. Robinson—Principal, Grades 4 and 5	27
Edith F. Andrade—Grade 3	1
Hazel S. Pingree—Grades 1 and 2	8
Maxine Vardack—Kindergarten	2

Reading Improvement

Elizabeth A. Clough—All Schools	13
Mary Q. Cobb—All Schools	28

Supervisors

Edwin J. Lasak—Art	3
Charlotte Holden—Health	30
Conrad Rossello—Music	4
James A. Stevens—Music	2
Ethel F. Halfrey—Physical Education	1
Earl H. Mills—Physical Education	3

School Secretaries

Anna K. Harper—Lawrence High School	12
Ethel H. Cameron—Henry W. Hall and Village Schools	10
Cathrine K. Watson—Lunch Department	11

Physician

Dr. Alfred D. Compton, Jr.	1
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Administrative Office

Harry S. Merson—Superintendent of Schools	3
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	Years in Falmouth
Paul F. Olenick—Director of Curriculum and Guidance	2
Alberta F. Donahue—Executive Secretary	26
Margaret B. Lipe—Clerk	1
Roland H. Choate—Attendance Officer	8

Custodians

Scoba Rhodes—Lawrence High School, Head Custodian	2
Antonio G. Souza—Lawrence High School	2
Johann N. Sigl—Lawrence High School	2
Romeo Lafond—Lawrence High School	1
Walter Lino—Lawrence High School	1
Manuel C. Perry—Henry W. Hall and Village Schools Head Custodian	10
Richard Perry—Henry W. Hall and Village Schools	2
Frank R. Lewis, Jr.—Village School	3
Jessie C. Cash—Village School	7
John Sylvia—East Falmouth School	14
Albert A. McLeod—Teaticket School	4
Frederick deW. Pingree—Woods Hole School	1
Donald Oliver—Lunch Department	2

Maintenance Men

Reuben W. Servis, Jr.—Foreman	2
Richard J. Breivogel, Jr.—Painter	2

Transportation Contractors

Contractor	Bus No.
Robert D. Breivogel	1
Arthur C. Burke	2
Frank Rego	3
Falmouth Bus & Taxi Co., Inc.	4
Roger F. Noyes	5
John B. Leighton	6
John E. Turner	7
John R. Martin	8
Falmouth Bus & Taxi Co., Inc.	9
Joseph L. Corey, Jr.	10
Joseph L. Corey, Jr.	11

Manager—Lunch Department

Marie A. Barry

Lawrence High School Graduation

June 8, 1954

PROGRAM

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

Edward Elgar

Piano Duo

Jean A. Grinnell '56

Clifford T. O'Connell '56

INVOCATION

The Rev. Albert W. Jackson

WELCOME

Robert F. Joseph

STEAL AWAY

Arranged by Stevens

MORNING

Speaks

Lawrence High School Choir

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

James W. Wickenden

Introduced by Patricia Jean Alves

ANNOUNCEMENT OF

COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

Principal Russell B. Marshall

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Superintendent Harry S. Merson

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY AWARD

Chairman of School Comm.

Frank L. Nickerson

CLASS ODE

Class 1954

Clarissa Joy Binning

CLASS FAREWELL

Harriett Eulinda Bourne

HYMN OF LOYALTY

Davis-Walch

Class 1954

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Mason Wilson

HONOR LEGION GRAND MARCH

Carol H. Vance

Piano Duo

Jean A. Grinnell '56

Clifford T. O'Connell '56

Loyalty

Honor

Service

President

Robert F. Joseph

Vice-President

Harriett Eulinda Bourne

Secretary

Judith Ann Perry

Treasurer

Gladys Joyce Pacheco

Marshals

William Grew '55

Bruce MacGregor '55

Nancy Clark '56

Diploma Girl

Class Motto

"Loyalty, Honor and Service"

Colors

Maroon and White

Flower

Carnation

CLASS OF 1954

- *PATRICIA JEAN ALVES
 GAIL FRANCES AMARAL
 LORETTA LOUISE ANDRADE
 WINIFRED MAY ANDRADE
 *DANIEL V. BARTOLOMEI
- *KENNETH NORMAN BENOIT
 CLARISSA JOY BINNING
 PATRICIA BONITO
 *HARRIETT EULINDA BOURNE
 *ARNISE PATRICIA BURRILL
- LINDA ANN BURTON
 CONSTANCE MARY CARREIRA
 JOHN DANA CARROLL
 *RICHARD JOHN CARTER
 JOHN JAMES CONNORS
- *RUTH ELLEN COREY
 ANTOINETTE MARIE COSTA
 MARY JOSEPHINE DASILVA
 PENELOPE MONA DEMELLO
 *THEODORE R. DUDLEY
- DAVID A. DUFUR
 JOAN B. DUFUR
 WILLIAM RICHARD DUFUR
 ROBERT MILNE ELDREDGE
 RICHARD FAIRCLOUGH
- WILLIAM FERRO
 *CAROL ANN FINNELL
 ANNE LOUISE GALLAGHER
 STERLING THOMAS GEGGATT
 RAYMOND FRANCIS GESSNER
- DIANE J. GOULART
 JAMES B. HAMMOND
 ELAINE HENRY
 CARL JOSEPH JENKINS
 BARBARA NANCY JONES
- ROBERT F. JOSEPH
 RICHARD J. KNOWLES, JR.
 *HELEN M. LONG
 JOHN MACEDO
 *BRUCE S. MACKILLIGAN
- JOANNA R. MIRANDA
 GILDA SHIRLEY MONTERIO
 PETER A. NIELSEN
 *GLADYS JOYCE PACHECO
 *HANS J. PEETERS
- *JUDITH ANN PERRY
 IRMA JANE PETERS
 LORRAINE MARIE PETERS
 ELAINE PIMENTAL
 HILDA MARIE PIRES

JAMES D. POLITO
 EDWARD C. RAPOZA, JR.
 ARTHUR RICHARD RATSY
 MARGARET MARY ROGERS
 STANLEY HERBERT SANTOS

EDMUND NATHANIEL SHERMAN, JR.
 *WILLIAM FRANCIS SMITH
 JUDITH MAE SOARES
 JAMES G. SOUZA, JR.
 LILLIAN SOUZA

PHILIP S. STONE
 JOHN FRANCIS SULLIVAN
 RALPH A. TAYLOR, JR.
 *ELSIE MAE TEIXEIRA
 *ARTHUR P. VIDAL, JR.

KATE JONES WATSON
 *DEAN A. WEBBER
 HENRY A. WILLIAMSON
 * National Honor Society

CLASS ODE OF 1954

by Clarissa Joy Binning

As we pass through your portals,
 Our eyes are filled with tears.
 Our thoughts begin to stray awhile,
 Back across the years.

No longer will our laughter,
 Echo through your halls.
 Nor will our voices mingle,
 With your roaring vict'ry calls.

But we'll face the world with courage,
 And we'll give our thanks to thee.
 For you have been our refuge,
 You've given us the key.

The time has come to leave you,
 Dear old Lawrence High,
 We'll only say so long,
 We'll never say good-bye.

Report of the Retirement Board

Municipal Contributory Retirement System FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Town Appropriation—		
Pension Fund	\$8,740.00	
Military Fund	160.68	
Expense Fund	100.00	
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		\$9,000.68
Contribution from Members—		
Group A	11,378.90	
Group B	7,075.61	
Late Entry—		
Group A	2,614.09	
Make up Deduction	17.53	
Return of Refund	42.32	
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		21,128.45
Investment Income—		
Savings Bank	382.50	
Co-operative Banks	990.00	
U. S. Bonds	1,775.00	
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		3,147.50
Matured Bonds		2,000.00
Cash on Deposit, Jan. 1, 1954		11,151.08
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		\$46,427.71

Payments:

Investments—		
Co-operative Bank Shares	\$12,060.00	
U. S. Bonds	3,000.00	
Savings Bank Deposit	3,000.00	
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		\$18,060.00

Contributions & Interest Refunds—		
Group A	5,131.94	
Group B	269.13	
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Pensions & Annuities—		
Group A		14,819.32
Administration Expense—		
Office Expense		66.88
Cash on Deposit, Dec. 31, 1954		8,080.44
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		\$46,427.71

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1954

Assets:

Deposit Falmouth National Bank	\$8,080.44	
Deposit Wareham Savings Bank	15,000.00	
Co-operative Bank Paid Up Shares—		
Falmouth	12,000.00	
Sandwich	12,000.00	
Cape Cod	12,000.00	
United States Bonds	72,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$131,580.44

Liabilities:

Annuity Savings Fund	\$98,011.15	
Annuity Reserve Fund	10,860.99	
Pension Fund	17,420.94	
Military Service Fund	1,373.54	
Expense Fund	358.32	
Investment Income	3,555.46	
	<hr/>	\$131,580.44

Respectfully submitted,

RAWSON C. JENKINS, Chairman
 STELLA M. COLLINS, Secretary
 JOHN W. HUGHES

Retirement Board

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Herewith submitted is my twenty-sixth and final annual report covering the financial transactions of the town for the year ending December 31, 1954.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Current Year—	
Real Estate	\$1,244,769.58
Personal	124,897.72
Polls	4,552.00
Previous Years—	
Real Estate	93,146.84
Personal	5,235.50
Polls	262.00
Tax Title Redemption	1,842.16
From State—	
Income	64,260.00
Corporation & Public Service	83,994.22
Loss of Taxes	596.39

\$1,623,556.41

Licenses & Permits:

Liquor	\$17,465.00
All Other	10,066.90

\$27,531.90

Fines:

Court	\$395.00
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Grants & Gifts:**Federal—**

O.A.A. Administration	\$5,579.73
O.A.A. Assistance	39,381.79
A.D.C. Administration	6,071.43
A.D.C. Aid	34,292.53
D.A. Administration	460.62
D.A. Assistance	8,622.95
Operations of Schools	14,042.80
Smith-Hughes Fund	576.22
Firemen's Training	200.00
Agricultural Instructor's Travel	200.00
Practical Arts Instructors	1,360.00
School Construction	93,525.00

 \$204,313.07
State—

School Aid, Chap. 70	\$11,300.00
School Transportation	31,363.00
Vocational Education	5,019.29
O.A.A. Meal Tax	2,893.51

 \$50,575.80
County—

Dog Licenses	\$975.90
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Privileges:**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—**

Current Year	\$88,425.89
Previous Years	23,779.16

 \$112,205.05
All Other:

In Lieu of Taxes	\$7,706.56
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:

Treasurer	\$18.00
Collector	947.50
Town Clerk	30.00
Pay Law Booklets	86.00
Town Hall	800.00

 \$1,881.50

Protection of Persons & Property:

Ambulance	\$2,048.84
Sealer	300.60
Dog Officer	499.50
Fisheries	150.00

 \$2,998.94
Parking Meters Fees:

\$7,506.00

Health & Sanitation:

Contagious Diseases	\$781.08
Tuberculosis	1,017.35

 \$1,798.43
Highways:

Joint Maintenance—	
State	\$2,000.00
County	2,000.00
Joint Construction—	
State	9,614.59
County	3,563.13

 \$17,177.72
Dredging & Jetties:

County	\$3,500.00
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Charities:

Infirmery	\$869.00
Reimbursement for Relief—	
State	6,774.60
Cities & Towns	3,497.77
Individuals	859.00
Reimbursement for A.D.C.—	
State	23,889.26
Reimbursement for O.A.A.—	
State	39,953.90
Cities & Towns	1,308.68
Recovery	5,673.86
Reimbursement for D.A.—	
State	8,653.20
Reimbursement for Veterans' Benefits—	
State	3,676.78

 \$95,156.05

Schools:

Tuition State Wards	\$966.56
Other Tuition	8,040.11
Sale of Books & Supplies	196.10
All Other	300.00

 \$9,502.77
School Lunch

\$61,057.63

Athletic Fund

\$2,173.60

Libraries:

Fines	\$277.50
Unclaimed Deposits	90.00

 \$367.50
Recreation:

Beach Committee—	
Rentals	\$1,828.05
Concessions	4,300.00
All Other	26.54
Recreation Committee	1,197.71

 \$7,352.30
Unclassified:

Bulkhead & Wharf Rental	\$186.40
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Dept.:

Revenue	\$142,429.75
Liens added to Taxes	1,002.53
All Other	348.32

 \$143,780.60

INTEREST

General:

Deferred Taxes	\$3,096.09
Tax Titles	133.77
Motor Excise Taxes	329.17
Accrued Interest on Bonds	256.67

 \$3,815.70

Trust Funds:

Cemetery Fund	\$2,023.66
Lawrence Fund	533.14
Jewett Fund	125.00
Post-War Fund	331.20

 \$3,013.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$508,000.00
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Public Service Loans:

Water Mains	\$480,000.00
Premium on Bonds	590.40

 \$480,590.40

AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENTS

Agency:

Dog Licenses	\$1,450.60
Withholding Taxes	94,468.68

 \$95,919.28
Trust & Investments:

Deposits for Cemetery—	
Perpetual Care	\$575.00
Comfort Station Pay Toilets	195.65
Bath House Pay Toilets	111.30
Tailings	290.69

 \$1,172.64

REFUNDS

General Dept.:

Current Year—	
Motor Excise Taxes, 1954	\$8.97
Collector's Dept.	25.00
Assessors' Dept.	16.35

Parking Meters	345.87
Police Dept.	111.70
Forest Warden's Dept.	6.50
Civil Defense (Worcester Tornado)	1,338.14
Health Dept.	186.00
Welfare Dept.	232.52
Disability Assistance	198.80
Aid to Dependent Children	59.45
Old Age Assistance	357.65
Fed. Grant—A.D.C.	86.10
Fed. Grant—O.A.A.	171.50
Veterans' Benefits	274.00
School Dept.	15.28
Junior-Senior High School	897.05
Athletic Fund	6.00
Falmouth Public Library	10.00
Comfort Station	41.16
Building Dept.	67.50
Old Town Cemetery	10.90

\$4,466.44

Previous Years—

Tax Title Foreclosures	\$70.25
Veterans' Benefits	67.00

\$137.25

Water Dept.:

Current Year	\$47.06
Previous Years	5.45

52.51

Total Receipts	\$3,478,871.35
Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	463,344.78
Total	\$3,942,216.13

PAYMENTS**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Moderator:**

Services

\$89.85

Finance Committee:

Stenographer	\$206.75
Printing & Advertising	705.35
Office Supplies	13.31
Checkers	30.00
Travel	10.00
Dues	15.00

\$980.41

Selectmen's Dept.:

Salaries—

Selectmen	\$4,249.42
Stenographer	1,235.52

All Other—

Stationery & Postage	14.75
Printing & Advertising	783.56
Travel	103.72
Telephone	268.22
Office Supplies	246.19
Reporting Town Meetings	905.55
Servicing Machines	24.00
Posting Warrants	30.28
Dues	48.00
All Other	22.00

\$7,931.21

Accountant's Dept.:

Salaries—

Accountant	\$5,000.00
Secretary	3,040.44
Vacation Substitute	60.00

All Other—

Stationery, Printing & Postage	124.75
Telephone	142.10
State Supplies	301.93
Office Supplies	105.42
Travel	29.05
Adding Machine Service	42.10

Typewriter Repairs	22.50
Association Dues	18.00
Chair	70.00

 8,956.29
Treasurer's Dept.:

Salaries—

Treasurer	\$2,500.00
Clerical Assistance	3,222.64

All Other—

Stationery & Postage	199.30
Office Supplies	151.47
Telephone	159.69
Surety Bond	275.00
Burglary Insurance	67.50
Adding Machine Service	49.10
Safe Deposit Box	5.00
Town Checks	52.24
Association Dues	12.00
Equipment & Lights	350.00
Typewriter Repairs	22.50
Coupon Service	22.11
Travel	19.48
Express	9.91
Tax Title Foreclosure	50.00
Painting Vault Floor	10.00

 \$7,177.94
Collector's Dept.:

Salaries—

Collector	\$3,742.20
Clerks	4,080.00
Clerical Assistance	455.00

All Other—

Stationery & Postage	914.42
Printing & Advertising	514.80
Telephone	154.49
Office Supplies	310.19
Surety Bonds	496.25
Burglary Insurance	30.00
Legal Fees	11.06
Travel	15.00
Rent of Typewriter	52.00
Office Equipment	1,212.65
All Other	29.30

 \$12,017.36

Assessors' Dept.:

Salaries—	
Assessors	\$8,144.66
Stenographer	1,544.40
Clerical Assistance	2,198.34
All Other—	
Stationery & Postage	84.78
Printing & Advertising	295.90
Office Supplies	297.99
Travel	101.78
Abstracts	529.71
Binding Books	62.25
Association Dues	24.00
Machine Service	120.80
Office Equipment	280.60
Express	1.80

 \$13,687.01
Assessors' 1953 Bill:

Express	2.16
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Other Finance Accounts:

Certifying Notes	8.00
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Law Dept.:

Town Counsel	\$2,925.50
Special Attorneys	250.00
Appraisal	100.00
All Other	163.60

 \$3,439.10
Settle Claims & Suits:

Award for Claims	854.87
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Town Clerk's Dept.:

Salaries—	
Town Clerk	\$1,200.00
Clerical Assistance	2,053.82
All Other—	
Recording Fees	613.25
Stationery & Postage	108.17
Printing & Advertising	85.15
Office Supplies	79.85
Surety Bond	15.00
Travel	39.30
Association Dues	5.00
Record Books & Binding	67.48

Typewriter Repairs	22.50
Desk	165.00
All Other	7.50

\$4,462.02

Elections & Registrations:

Salaries & Wages—

Registrars	\$922.92
Asst. Registrars	801.69
Election Officers	1,751.68
Tellers	49.50
Other Employees	441.98

All Other—

Oaths to Officials	4.00
Stationery & Postage	19.44
Printing & Advertising	605.77
Rent of Polling Places	82.00
Office Supplies	82.70
Trucking	90.00
All Other	44.29

\$4,895.97

Elections & Registration 1953 Bill:

Election Officers	\$542.64
Rent of Polling Places	22.00
Trucking	30.00
Printing	72.25
Repairs	5.00

\$671.89

Town Engineer's Dept.:

Salaries & Wages—

Engineer	\$4,950.00
Town Surveyor	900.00
Rodman	1,508.00
Clerk	423.75

All Other—

Telephone	148.05
Supplies	287.68
Equipment	17.54
Plans	169.22
Mileage	535.76
Map	97.65
Aerial Survey	448.00
All Other	137.96

\$9,623.61

Planning Board:

Clerical Assistance	\$165.66
Stenographer & Typing	50.00
Office Expense	153.30
Printing & Advertising	129.00
By-Law Booklets	421.75
Dues	12.50
Street Directories	475.00

 \$1,407.21
Planning Board 1953 Bill:

Color Slides	40.00
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Changing Street Names:

Clerical	\$349.34
Stationery & Postage	87.55
Printing & Advertising	61.90
Supplies	1.21

 \$500.00
Town Hall & Offices:

Salary & Wages—	
Janitor	\$2,471.04
Substitute	75.60
All Other—	
Fuel	1,099.30
Light	491.89
Janitor Supplies	146.90
Repairs	1,017.32
All Other	188.05

 \$5,490.10
Town Office Committee:

Architect	925.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Dept.:

Salaries & Wages—	
Chief	\$4,499.56
Sergeants	11,439.04
Patrolmen	40,093.86
Special Officers	2,783.69
Summer Officers	10,101.02

Clerk	3,419.52	
Meter Attendant	3,343.34	
Matron	113.13	
Photography Labor	520.00	
Auto Expense—		
New Cars	2,000.00	
Maintenance	3,707.38	
All Other—		
Equipment for Men	659.64	
Fuel	418.15	
Light & Power	336.79	
Repairs	161.01	
Janitor Supplies	150.63	
Bldg. All Other	304.93	
Office Expense	342.19	
Telephones	887.61	
Radio Maintenance	91.61	
Lunch for Prisoners	45.60	
Meter Expense	168.75	
Photography	183.01	
All Other	256.55	
		\$86,027.01
East Falmouth Officer:		
Salary		600.00
Police Dept.:		
New Motorcycle		900.00
Parking Meters:		
Meters	\$956.07	
Repairs	5.07	
Coin Counter	539.12	
		\$1,500.26
Traffic Lights:		
Electricity		80.78
Fire Dept.:		
Salaries & Wages—		
Chief	\$4,500.00	
Deputy Chiefs	8,400.00	
Permanent Men	83,200.11	
Call Men	5,021.35	
Other Employees	2,151.39	
Overtime	897.17	

Equipment & Replacement—		
Apparatus	1,439.65	
Equipment for Men	402.80	
Maintenance & Repairs—		
Repair Shop Expense	1,015.67	
Gasoline & Oil	1,701.00	
Alarm System	2,137.42	
Motor Vehicle Expense	2,002.73	
Fuel & Light—		
Fuel	2,136.78	
Light & Power	1,373.35	
Maintenance Bldgs. & Grounds—		
Repairs	1,306.44	
Furniture & Furnishings	280.27	
Laundry	357.12	
Janitor Supplies	583.38	
Other Expense—		
Office Expense	669.73	
Telephones	2,218.93	
Nite Rations	49.85	
Accident Insurance	856.85	
Freight & Express	9.91	
Club Dues & Expense	97.71	
Fire Prevention	200.48	
Water	151.31	
Civil Defense Training	20.03	
Medical First Aid	47.00	
All Other	93.79	
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		\$123,322.22
Woods Hole:		
Resuscitator		\$450.00
Fire Dept. Pickup Truck:		
Truck	\$1,395.05	
Extras	104.95	
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		\$1,500.00
New Chief's Car:		
Auto	1,986.47	
Extras	1,012.71	
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		\$2,999.18

Painting Fire Trucks:

Contract	\$750.00
Extras	43.40

 \$793.40
Civil Defense Training:

Out of Town Expense	\$197.55
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Firemen's Training Program:

Services	\$200.00
Travel	70.00
Films	41.60

 \$311.60
Ambulance Committee:

Drivers	\$11,225.43
Assistants	98.00
Maintenance	951.65
Laundry	238.02
Medical Supplies	49.46
Lunches	17.72
Oxygen Refills	84.47
All Other	66.95

 \$12,731.70
New Ambulance:

Parts	\$49.81
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Worcester Tornado Relief:

Payrolls	\$888.50
Transportation	100.00
Food	117.37
Gasoline & Oil	108.73
Flood Lights	123.54

 \$1,338.14
Uncollected Physicians Fees:

Emergency Calls	\$5.00
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Bldg. Commissioner's Dept.:

Salaries—	
Commissioner	3,120.00
Stenographer	2,899.00
Clerk	1,490.00
Janitor	15.00

All Other—

Office Expense	1,256.63
Telephone	204.95
Office Equipment	455.00
Maintenance of Auto	600.00

 \$10,040.58
Wire Inspector:

Salary	\$1,500.25
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Sealer's Dept.:

Salary	\$1,473.01
Mileage	164.74
Advertising	12.00
Supplies	61.26
All Other	27.00

 \$1,738.01
Moth Dept.:

Salaries & Wages—	
Superintendent	\$402.50
Clerk	150.00
Labor	1,666.74
All Other—	
Trucking	1,721.75
Insecticides	857.00
Equipment & Repairs	998.46
Gasoline & Oil	92.77
Travel	33.50
All Other	20.00

 \$5,942.72
Gypsy Moth Egg Clusters:

Superintendent	\$70.00
Labor	40.00
Trucking	38.00

 \$148.00
Tree Warden's Dept.:

Salaries & Wages—	
Warden	\$474.25
Clerk	150.00
Labor	2,250.79

All Other—

Trucking	1,190.00
Equipment & Repairs	143.92
Seed, Fertilizer & Loam	188.00
Trees	568.50
Rent of Equipment	705.75
All Other	27.15

 \$5,698.36
Trimming & Spraying Elm Trees:

Superintendent	\$362.25
Labor	1,808.34
Trucking	1,478.00
Equipment & Repairs	11.85
Gasoline & Oil	44.01
Clerk	100.00
Rent of Equipment	163.75
All Other	13.21

 \$3,981.41
Trimming Trees, Housing Project:

Superintendent	\$14.00
Labor	412.20
Trucking	73.00

 \$499.20
Planting Trees & Shrubs:

Labor	\$38.40
Trucking	4.00
Trees	841.00
Fertilizer	7.00

 \$890.40
Civil Defense:

Administration	\$523.00
Equipment	683.28
Police	602.00
All Other	11.83

 \$1,820.11
Hurricane Emergency Relief:

Highway Dept.	\$41,448.23
Police Dept.	3,982.50
Fire Dept.	8,727.21

Tree Warden's Dept.	5,322.67	
Civil Defense	3,963.17	
Herring Rivers	497.50	
Sewer	1,027.76	
Beach Committee	14,846.00	
Repairs to Buildings	2,464.41	
Park Dept.	212.50	
Water Dept.	519.38	
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		\$83,012.33
Forest Warden's Dept.:		
Salaries & Wages—		
Warden	107.21	
Fighting Fires	2,508.20	
All Other—		
Town Patrol	381.75	
Fire Breaks	305.50	
Apparatus	7.68	
Hose	690.00	
Radio Maintenance	885.92	
All Other	235.67	
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		\$5,121.93
Dog Officer's Dept.:		
Salary	\$1,280.00	
Maintenance of Auto	379.25	
Care of Dogs	333.00	
All Other	7.75	
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		\$2,000.00
Shellfish Warden:		
Salary	\$2,858.59	
Maintenance of Auto	261.41	
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		\$3,120.00
Propagation of Shellfish:		
Shellfish	\$3,025.00	
Planting, etc.	313.25	
Advertising	125.00	
Equipment & Tools	446.37	
All Other	40.79	
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		\$4,310.41

Game Warden:

Salary	\$300.00
Expense	100.00

 \$400.00
Bounties:

On Woodchucks	\$30.00
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HEALTH & SANITATION

Health Dept.:

Administration—

Inspector	\$3,207.60
Clerk	2,080.00
Stationery & Postage	56.50
Printing & Advertising	131.00
Telephone	166.50
Agents Transportation	200.00
All Other	355.62

Contagious Diseases—

Hospitals	210.00
Clinics & Transportation	1,323.92
Cities & Towns	396.00

Tuberculosis—

Board & Treatment	4,760.00
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 \$12,887.14
Nurses & Clinics:

Falmouth Nursing Association	\$2,500.00
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Plumbing Inspector:

Salary	\$2,175.16
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Collection of Garbage & Refuse:

Contract	\$33,960.00
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Woods Hole Sewerage Commission:

Commissioners Salaries	\$330.00
Superintendent	375.00
Supervision	122.50
Repairs	113.10
Power	489.08
Equipment	173.81
Supplies	370.33
All Other	72.64

 \$2,046.46

Public Dumps:

Superintendent	\$3,102.66
Assistant	2,532.66
Caretaker, North Falmouth	572.00
Trucking	50.00
Tools & Supplies	28.00
Gasoline & Oil	221.15
Repairs	430.15
New Tractor	8,773.90
All Other	7.50

\$15,718.02

Herring Rivers:

Labor	\$666.16
Opening Rivers	262.48

\$928.64

HIGHWAYS & HARBORS

Highway Dept.:

Administration—	
Surveyor	\$4,500.00
Clerk	2,057.61
Office Expense	781.08
General—	
Labor	\$59,196.60
Trucking	1,268.08
Road Material	7,169.91
Equipment & Repairs	16,642.74
Gasoline, Oil & Fuel	3,238.89
Drawbridge Tender	3,619.84
Drawbridge Lubrication	20.00
Drawbridge Power	362.96
Mowing, etc.	770.01
Signs	1,830.27
Drainage on Private Land	180.00
Drainage	1,862.69
Fuel & Light at Sheds	276.20
Repair Sheds	185.57
Repair Shop Supplies	122.74
Water	54.10

\$104,139.29

Highway 2 Ton Truck:

Truck	\$2,449.00
Extras	1,051.00

 \$3,500.00
Railing & Bridge Repairs:

Labor	\$2,318.37
Repairs	1,366.01
Paint	1,006.68
Pipe, Fittings & Posts	618.90
All Other	38.23

 \$5,348.19
Snow & Ice Emergency:

Removal	\$3,921.78
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Snow & Ice Removal:

Labor	\$7,017.83
Trucking	3,464.35
Plowing	1,665.75
Gasoline & Oil	611.07
Calcium Chloride & Salt	458.10

 \$13,217.10
Brushing out Roads:

Labor	\$2,313.61
Gasoline & Oil	101.82

 \$2,415.43
Sidewalks:

Labor	\$4,459.27
Repairs	136.50
Material	1,079.40
Contract	189.00
Rent of Equipment	48.00

 \$5,912.17
Chap. 90 Construction, 1952:

Labor	\$512.22
Trucking	85.50
Material	554.80

 \$1,152.52

Chap. 90 Construction, 1953:

Contracts	\$14,746.78
Labor	4,692.62
Trucking	130.50
Material	1,365.57
Gasoline & Oil	384.73
Rent of Equipment	208.50
Posts	97.50
All Other	55.50

 \$21,681.70
Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1954:

Labor	\$4,421.85
Trucking	173.25
Material	6,780.99
Gasoline & Oil	454.10
Rent of Equipment	116.25
All Other	36.37

 \$11,982.81
Allan Avenue:

Labor	\$731.52
Trucking	45.00
Material	556.63

 \$1,333.15
Harbor Hill Road:

Labor	\$2,417.13
Trucking	128.25
Material	1,009.25
Gasoline & Oil	441.92

 \$3,996.55
Narragansett St.:

Labor	\$1,582.34
Trucking	42.75
Material	695.61
Gasoline & Oil	156.83

 \$2,477.53
Sealcoating Roads:

Labor	\$5,078.95
Trucking	412.26
Material	7,663.11

Gasoline & Oil	534.54
Equipment Repairs	693.80
Rent of Equipment	208.00

\$14,590.66

Vidal Ave. & Ginger St.:

Labor	\$2,150.21
Trucking	175.50
Material	1,301.17
Gasoline & Oil	142.20
Tires	148.50

\$3,917.58

Minot St.:

Labor	\$1,127.30
Material	393.85
Gasoline	47.40

\$1,563.55

Worcester Park (East):

Labor	\$1,037.78
Trucking	42.75
Material	523.24
Gasoline	71.10

\$1,674.87

Main St. to Hamlin Ave.:

Labor	\$1,870.43
Trucking	166.24
Gasoline	71.10
Rent of Equipment	102.50

\$2,210.27

Field St.:

Labor	\$882.99
Material	422.27
Gasoline	100.59

\$1,405.85

Drainage System:

Engineering	\$20.00
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Seapit Town Landing:

Labor	\$1,403.18
Trucking	42.75
Material	420.35
Gasoline & Oil	227.54

 \$2,093.82
Traffic Circle, Heights:

Purchase Price	\$1,000.00
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Street Lights:

Contract	\$20,006.02
Spot Lights	135.66

 \$20,141.68
Christmas Lighting:

Installation	\$573.83
Electricity	61.48
Equipment & Supplies	401.20

 \$1,036.51
Harbor Master's Dept.:

Harbor Master	\$1,148.49
Assistant	200.00
Buoys	628.98
Repair Docks	798.66
Wharf Lights	51.82
Signs	110.00
Water	23.81
All Other	36.36

 \$2,998.13
Harbor & Wharves Committee:

Aerial Photos	\$50.00
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Beach & Harbor Improvements:

Secretarial Service	\$25.00
Division of Waterways	48,000.00

 \$48,025.00
Shore Protection:

Division of Waterways	\$7,355.00
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Megansett Wharf Repairs:

Contract	\$300.00
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CHARITIES & VETERANS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare Administration:

Salaries	\$17,364.10
Mileage	688.88
Out of Town Expense	598.39
Office Expense	1,083.04
Office Alterations	777.38
Office Furniture	3,711.46
Telephone	373.24
All Other	31.48

\$24,627.97

Welfare Outside Relief:

Groceries & Provisions	\$10,606.72
Fuel	2,640.40
Board & Care	9,917.22
Medical Attendance	3,334.41
Hospitals	6,365.82
Cash Aid	8,195.00
Rent & Lights	2,782.98
Clothing & Shoes	655.85
Repairs & Household Necessities	215.85
Transport to Hospitals	25.00
Burials	136.71
Mortgage Interest	30.21
Water	63.08
Insurance	9.07
Moving	76.50
All Other	28.73
Relief by Cities	746.28
Relief by Towns	1,695.42

\$47,525.25

Cape Cod Hospital:

Free Bed	\$500.00
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Infirmery:

Superintendent	\$1,969.20
Groceries & Provisions	2,821.82
Dry Goods & Clothing	106.61
Repairs	548.25
Fuel & Light	519.86
Telephone	95.40
Supplies	81.85
Medical Attendance	968.61

Hospitals	1,246.00	
Barber	80.83	
Refrigerator	330.00	
Furniture	171.50	
All Other	59.63	
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		\$8,999.56
Disability Assistance:		
Cash Aid		18,019.23
Federal Grant—D.A. Aid:		
Cash Aid		5,592.24
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Aid		44,975.18
Federal Grant—A.D.C.—Aid:		
Cash Aid		36,470.20
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Aid	\$59,940.67	
Other Cities & Towns	1,504.06	
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		\$61,444.73
Federal Grant—O.A.A.—Assistance:		
Cash Aid		37,712.65
Veterans' Benefits:		
Agent	\$1,320.00	
Clerk	572.00	
Office Expense, Travel, etc.	697.76	
Ordinary Allowances	6,777.60	
Fuel	910.44	
Medical	265.10	
Hospitals	1,235.00	
Other Cities	80.00	
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		\$11,857.90

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES

School Dept.:

General—	
Superintendent	\$8,000.00
Clerks	5,793.90
Attendance Officer	1,155.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	807.97

Telephone	1,463.05
Supt. Travel	288.00
Sundry Expense	54.78
Teachers Salaries—	
High & Vocational	139,271.82
Elementary	180,680.02
Supervisors	18,967.23
Substitutes	2,915.00
Textbooks & Supplies—	
High & Voc. Textbooks	5,678.78
High & Voc. Supplies	10,241.91
Elementary Textbooks	4,860.19
Elementary Supplies	6,960.19
Libraries	3,324.07
Transportation—	
High	16,240.21
Elementary	25,457.94
All Other	1,053.92
Janitor Services—	
High	14,611.50
Elementary	18,836.50
Substitutes	96.00
Maintenance Men	6,518.25
Fuel, Light & Water—	
High Fuel & Light	11,816.42
Elementary Fuel & Light	13,166.58
Water	1,140.29
Buildings & Grounds—	
High Repairs	2,954.20
High Janitor Supplies	2,752.08
High All Other	45.20
Elementary Repairs	6,568.14
Elementary Janitor Supplies	1,875.29
Athletic Field & Playgrounds	1,934.88
Other Expense—	
New Equipment	6,737.72
Diplomas & Graduations	420.91
School Clerks	6,500.00
School Physician	1,309.00
Auto Expense	270.17
Health Supplies	94.23
Repair & Replace Typewriters	643.55
Athletic & Physical Education	977.60
Nature Study Courses	750.00
Voc. & Trade School Tuition	227.08
Handwriting Courses	900.00
Driver Education Courses	199.19

Tutoring Home Bound Pupils	749.93
Student Insurance	2,700.00
Supt. Out of State Travel	93.50
Teachers et al Travel	313.25
School Committee Expense	282.20
All Other	125.51

\$538,823.15

Teachers' Retirement Fund:

Military Service	432.78
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Agricultural Instructor:

Travel	180.18
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Practical Arts Instruction:

Salaries	765.00
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School Lunch:

Salaries	\$19,746.22
Food	17,185.64
Ice Cream	6,933.57
Milk & Cream	14,719.17
Equipment	1,036.85
Fuel	800.49
Office Expense	332.94
Repairs	239.77
All Other	922.04

\$61,916.69

School Athletic Fund:

Manager	\$150.00
Officials	782.50
Equipment	2,132.36
All Other	198.97

\$3,263.83

Junior-Senior High School:

Architect	\$754.51
Contracts	46,263.68
Extras	769.00
Equipment & Supplies	1,530.71
Painting	3,269.25
All Other	74.50

\$52,661.65

Falmouth Public Library:

Librarian	\$3,086.58
Assistants	2,662.94
Janitor	1,283.04
Books & Periodicals	1,046.90
Bindings	166.63
Fuel	472.74
Repairs	418.98
Furnishings	2.50
Care of Grounds	436.10
Office Expense	188.92
Telephone	121.25
Surety Bond	12.50
All Other	43.45

\$9,942.53

Woods Hole Library:

Librarian	\$250.00
Assistant	6.00
Books	234.50
Supplies	27.59
Repairs	42.30
Fuel & Light	410.61
Janitor	29.00

\$1,000.00

North Falmouth Library:

Librarian	\$100.00
Janitor	25.00
Books	373.05

\$498.05

West Falmouth Library:

Librarian	\$315.00
Assistant	26.25
Janitor	300.00
Books	182.17
Fuel	146.94

\$970.36

West Falmouth Library Recreation Center:

Fuel	46.82
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West Falmouth Library Parking Area:

Labor	\$992.36
Trucking	45.00
Material	588.90
Gasoline	83.20

 \$1,709.46
West Falmouth Library Repairs:

Shingling	\$799.17
Painting	200.00

 \$999.17

RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED

Park Dept.:

Superintendent	\$2,629.40
Clerk	175.00
Office Expense	64.55
Labor	9,508.19
Tools & Equipment	774.07
Loam & Fertilizer	358.48
Truck Maintenance	662.08
Repairs	329.93
Flags	258.00
Signs	61.93
Benches, etc.	288.74
Tennis Courts & Care	685.69
Water	248.09
Playground Equipment	231.52
Rolling Parks	236.75
Paint	111.34
All Other	135.81

 \$16,719.57
Goodwill & Lewis Parks:

Labor	\$2,545.27
Trucking	71.50
Hot Mix & Concrete	255.03
Repairs	79.11
Truck Expense	48.26
Benches	98.78

 \$3,097.95

Chappoquoit Parking Area:

Contract	\$6,548.00
Labor	53.76

 \$6,601.76
Beach Committee:

Superintendent	\$1,321.93
Life Guards	7,666.37
Parking Attendant	370.00
Director	560.03
Secretarial Work	275.00
Casino Supervision & Maintenance	4,589.27
Tools & Equipment	207.57
Floats	1,094.92
Truck Maintenance	553.97
Office Expense	404.11
Equipment & Supplies	153.45
Police	1,106.66
Supt. Car Allowance	155.00
All Other	843.10

 \$19,301.38
Bath House Addition:

Architect	\$169.00
Contracts	2,429.80
Extras	713.36
All Other	86.01

 \$3,398.17
Town Forest:

Forester	\$2,879.25
Labor	1,593.75
Tools & Equipment	128.09
Supplies	55.68
Truck Expense	387.45
All Other	45.35

 \$5,089.57
Town Forest & Watershed:

Purchase Price	1,500.00
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Comfort Station & Community Center:

Matron	\$2,162.50
Janitor	2,162.50
Supplies	370.56

Repairs	243.22
Fuel	1,423.35
Light	322.22
Water	65.34
All Other	27.96

\$6,777.65

Community Center 1953 Bills:

Light	\$99.00
Supplies	5.00

\$104.00

Community Center Repairs:

Alteration of Welfare Office	\$933.14
Install Radiators, etc.	228.39

\$1,161.53

Community Center Parking Lights:

Contract	\$856.00
Lighting	64.82

\$920.82

Recreation Committee:

Director	4,158.00
Assistants	2,471.04
Janitor	2,841.70
Rental Expense	100.00
Fuel	1,896.00
Electricity & Gas	725.57
Office Expense	211.07
Equipment & Supplies	932.69
Repairs	1,709.19
Skate Boy	57.00
Vacation Pay—	
Director	134.60
Assistant	80.00
Janitor	92.00
Parties, Prizes, etc.	175.82
Water	74.76
All Other	55.10

\$15,714.54

Recreation Building Repairs:

Repairs	\$749.42
Oil Burner	1,480.00
Painting	1,273.00

 \$3,502.42
Veterans' Building Repairs:

Repairs	\$100.00
Painting	300.00

 \$400.00
Legion Building Repairs:

Gas Heater	139.95
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Aviation Committee:

Rent	\$1,200.00
Mowing	104.00
Sign	150.00

 \$1,316.00
Propagation of Fish & Game:

Seed & Grain	\$174.10
Harrowing & Seeding	30.00
Turtle Traps	44.94
Trout	150.00

 \$399.04
Memorial Day:

Celebration	603.60
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Public Amusements:

Baseball & Basketball—	
Umpire	\$200.00
Officials	315.00
Entrance Fee	20.00
Equipment	829.78
Janitor	131.50

 \$1,496.28
Little League & Pony League—

Equipment	\$1,109.11
Accident Insurance	365.00
All Other	16.00

 \$1,490.11

Advertising Town:

Clerk	\$1,087.85
Stationery & Postage	147.25
Printing & Advertising	523.20
Office Expense	56.92
Telephone	64.97
Signs	94.00
Strawberry Festival	1,515.35

 \$3,489.54
Contributory Retirement:

Pension Fund	\$8,740.00
Military Service Fund	160.68
Expense Fund	100.00

 \$9,000.68
Police Annuity:

Payments	1,000.00
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Policemen's Pensions:

Payments	4,060.84
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Firemen's Pensions:

Payments	10,961.08
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Fire Insurance:

Premiums	14,533.64
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Compensation Insurance:

Premiums	5,941.18
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Town Reports:

Printing	3,020.65
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department:**Administration—**

Commissioners	\$1,212.90
Superintendent	5,500.00
Collector	600.00
Clerks	5,190.91
Stationery & Postage	694.50
Printing & Advertising	750.87
Telephone	438.73
Office Supplies	380.95

Recording Fees	100.00
Office Equipment	4,083.31
All Other	142.55
General—	
Labor	19,214.95
Truck Expense	832.34
Pipe & Fittings	760.48
Meters & Fittings	6,047.51
Gasoline & Oil	1,051.54
Freight & Express	268.17
Supplies	1,085.76
Power, Light & Telephone	180.93
Tools	1,203.98
Local Agent	300.00
Cleaning Mains	363.80
Patching	285.04
Equipment Replacements	182.50
Repairs & Improvements	95.55
All Other	97.61
Service Connections—	
Labor	5,278.89
Pipe & Fittings	5,514.44
All Other	189.37
Pumping Station—	
Engineers	8,565.82
Fuel & Power	10,995.74
Repairs	197.75
Pipe, Fittings & Supplies	241.30
Power, Light & Telephone	211.85
Water Treatment	1,945.74
Recording Apparatus	482.56
Boiler Insurance	213.69
Minor Extensions—	
Labor	1,232.88
Pipe & Fittings	6,374.27
Trenching & Laying	1,240.23
All Other	1,143.14
Hydrants—	
Labor	825.34
Pipe & Fittings	1,389.42
Improvements	359.92
All Other	19.12
Wauquoit Pumping Station—	
Power	718.74
Telephone	63.00

Repairs	58.60
Improvements	786.51

\$99,113.20

Alteration of Pumping Station:

Engineering Services	\$223.00
Contract	8,102.27
Lumber & Supplies	320.05
Equipment	3,754.63
Fittings	261.01
Electrical Work	598.71
Plumbing	276.00
All Other	151.30

\$13,686.97

Improvements & Replacements:

Pipe & Fittings	\$13,175.86
Hydrants	844.14
Trenching & Laying	1,374.50
Rent of Equipment	421.00

\$15,815.50

Water Mains:

Engineering Service	\$27,940.64
Advertising	97.80
Preparing Bonds	1,009.60
Pipe & Fittings	286,230.19
Trenching & Laying	118,228.23
Legal Services	225.00
Inspection Service	632.17
All Other	635.48

\$434,999.11

Water Extensions:

Teaticket Path—
Pipe

2,300.00

Katy Hatch Hill—

Labor	\$39.81
Pipe	396.05

\$435.86

Vineyard Lane—

Pipe

\$1,460.49

Trenching & Laying

765.00

 \$2,225.49
Premium On Bonds:

Preparing Bonds

590.40

CEMETERIES

General Care

150.00

Veterans' Graves

50.00

Old Town Cemetery:

Labor

\$1,791.00

Fertilizer

20.40

Tools

18.86

Gasoline & Oil

27.51

Water

19.00

Water

19.00

Repairs

89.13

Clerk

45.00

 \$2,010.90

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest:

Temporary Loans

\$3,445.74

Ladder Truck Loan

80.00

Fire Truck Loan

287.50

Woods Hole Sewer Loan

3,250.00

New School Loan

14,787.50

Water Loans

6,276.08

Accrued Interest

256.67

 \$28,383.49

Maturing Debt:

Temporary Loans	\$508,000.00
Ladder Truck Loan	4,000.00
Fire Truck Loan	3,000.00
Woods Hole Sewer Loan	6,000.00
New School Loan	65,000.00
Water Loans	23,800.00

\$609,800.00

AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

Agency:**Taxes—**

State Parks & Reservations	\$3,101.98
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,458.64
Examination Retirement Funds	507.53
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	11,042.47
County	136,946.13

\$153,056.75

Dog Licenses—

To County	1,459.60
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Withholding Taxes—

To Director of Internal Revenue	93,913.98
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Comfort Station Pay Toilets—

To American Coin Lock Co.	97.83
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Trust & Investments:

Deposits for Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$575.00
Perpetual Care of Lots	2,679.80
Jewett Scholarship	100.00

\$3,354.80

REFUNDS & TRANSFERS

Refunds:

Real Estate Taxes, 1952	\$38.70
Poll Taxes, 1953	2.00
Personal Taxes, 1953	248.98
Real Estate Taxes, 1953	322.83
Poll Taxes, 1954	2.00
Personal Taxes, 1954	227.70
Real Estate Taxes, 1954	1,288.99
Motor Excise Taxes, 1953	1,296.81
Motor Excise Taxes, 1954	1,790.24
Library Card Deposits	3.00
Water Dept. Accts. Rec.	146.21

\$5,367.46

Total Payments	\$3,385,389.79
Cash Balance December 31, 1954	556,826.34
TOTAL	\$3,942,216.13

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

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	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Appro. 1954	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1954	Transfers from Appro.	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
General Government:						
Moderator		\$200.00		\$89.85		\$110.15*
Finance Committee		1,200.00		980.41		219.59*
Selectmen's Dept.—						
Salaries		5,512.32		5,484.94		27.38*
All Other		2,150.00	300.00	2,446.27		3.73*
Accountant's Dept.—						
Salaries		8,100.44		8,100.44		134.15*
All Other		990.00		855.85		
Treasurer's Dept.—						
Salaries		5,790.65		5,722.64		68.01*
All Other		1,474.50		1,455.30		19.20*
Collector's Dept.—						
Salaries		8,022.20	295.00	8,277.20		40.00*
All Other		2,606.75	25.00	2,553.16		78.59*
Office Furnishings		1,187.00		1,187.00		
Assessors' Dept.—						
Salaries		11,821.60	200.00	11,887.40		134.20*
All Other		1,684.00	116.35	1,799.61		.74*
1953 Bills		2.16		2.16		
Certifying Notes		100.00		8.00		92.00*
Law Dept.		3,500.00		3,439.10		60.90*
Settle Claims & Suits		500.00		854.87		164.98
Town Clerk's Dept.—						
Salaries	\$519.85					
All Other		3,403.28		3,253.82		149.46*
Elections & Registrations—		1,265.00		1,208.20		56.80*
Salaries		4,164.27		3,894.26		270.01*
All Other		1,015.73		1,001.71		14.02*

1953 Bills	671.89	671.89	
Planning Board	1,500.00	1,407.21	92.79*
Planning Board 1953 Bills	40.00	40.00	
Changing Street Names	500.00	500.00	
Hamlin Ave. Study	111.00		\$111.00
Town Engineer's Dept.—			
Salaries	9,090.00	7,781.75	1,308.25*
All Other	1,860.00	1,841.86	18.14*
Town Hall & Offices—			
Salaries	2,548.04	2,546.64	1.40*
All Other	2,950.00	2,943.46	6.54*
Town Office Committee Expense	1,000.00	925.00	75.00
Town Hall Committee			2,500.00
Safety Program to Prevent Auto Accidents	250.00		250.00
Salary Committee			1,500.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Dept.—			
Salaries	76,050.00	75,793.16	297.74*
Auto Maintenance	3,000.00	3,712.38	1.35*
Motorcycle	900.00	900.00	
New Cars	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Photography Labor	520.00	520.00	
All Other	3,370.00	4,001.47	.57*
Police Officer, East Falmouth	600.00	600.00	
Traffic Lights	150.00	80.78	69.22*
Parking Meter Fees			
Parking Meter Counting Machine	5,322.51		11,208.74
Parking Meter Insurance Settlement		7,747.37	10.88*
Fire Dept.—			
Salaries	550.00	539.12	104.50
All Other			
Painting Fire Trucks	104,180.00	104,170.02	9.98*
New Chief's Car	19,418.50	19,152.20	616.30*
Pick-up Truck	800.00	793.40	6.60*
Civil Defense Training	3,000.00	2,999.18	.82*
	1,500.00	1,500.00	
	200.00	197.55	2.45*

Statement of Appropriations—(Continued)

	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Appro. 1954	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1954	Transfers from Appro.	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
Woods Hole Resuscitator		450.00		450.00		1,338.14
Worcester Tornado Relief		1,338.14	1,338.14	1,338.14		
Fire Truck Insurance Settlement	272.26				272.26	
Ambulance Insurance Settlement	51.25				51.25	
Alarm Circuit to New School	27.96				27.96	
North Falmouth Fire Truck	12.93				12.93	
Repair Ahrens-Fox Pumper	2.75				2.75	
Firemen's Training Program	335.97		200.00	311.60		224.37
East Falmouth Station Repairs	23.18				23.18	
Ambulance Committee						
Salaries		11,300.00	62.00	11,356.64		5.36*
All Other		1,155.00	272.59	1,375.06		52.53*
New Ambulance	83.55			49.81		33.74
Uncollected Physicians Fees				5.00		45.00*
Bldg. Commissioner's Dept.—						
Salaries		50.00				
All Other		7,510.00	34.00	7,544.00		2.62*
Wire Inspector		1,800.00	899.20	2,696.58		
Civil Defense		1,500.25		1,500.25		
Scaler's Dept.—		2,000.00		1,820.11		179.89*
Salary		1,473.01		1,473.01		
All Other		265.00		265.00		
Moth Dept.—						
Wages		2,403.00		2,219.24		183.76*
All Other		3,725.00		3,723.48		1.52*
Gypsy Moth Egg Clusters				148.00		
Tree Warden's Dept.—	148.00					
Wages		2,350.00	700.00	2,849.04		200.96*
All Other		2,600.00	250.00	2,849.32		.68*

Trimming & Spraying Elm Trees					
Trimming Trees, Housing Project				3,981.41	18.97
Planting Trees & Shrubs				499.20	.80
Forest Warden's Dept.—				890.40	437.98
Salary & Wages					
New Hose				767.85	59.65*
All Other				2,615.41	10.00*
Dog Officer's Dept.				1,900.00	83.48*
Shellfish Warden's Dept.—				2,000.00	
Salary					
Auto Expense				2,858.59	
Propagation of Shellfish				261.41	
Game Warden—				150.00	24.36
Salary					
Expense				300.00	
Bounties—				100.00	
On Foxes					
On Woodchucks				30.00	169.00
					54.50
Health & Sanitation:					
Health Dept.—					
Salaries				5,287.60	
Transportation				200.00	
All Other				9,248.92	2,035.38*
Plumbing Inspector				2,175.16	
Clinics & Nurses				2,500.00	
Garbage & Refuse Collection				33,960.00	
Woods Hole Sewerage System					
Woods Hole Sewerage Commission					
Public Dumps—					
Salaries				2,500.00	1,562.53
All Other					453.54*
Bulldozer				6,207.32	304.68*
Herring Rivers				736.80	13.20*
				8,773.90	1.10*
				1,200.00	271.36*
				928.64	

Statement of Appropriations—(Continued)

	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Appro. 1954	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1954	Transfers from Appro.	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
Highways & Harbors:						
Highway Dept.—						
Salaries & Wages		69,865.36		69,858.80		6.56*
All Other		34,290.00		34,280.49		9.51*
Railing & Bridge Repairs		5,500.00		5,348.19		151.81*
Brushing Out Roads	3,217.93	10,000.00		13,217.10		.83
Snow & Ice Removal	2,420.49			2,415.43		5.06
Highway Front End Loader	14.38				14.38	
Highway 2 Ton Truck	1,154.56	3,500.00		3,500.00		
Chap. 90 Construction, 1952	23,284.29			1,152.52		2.04
" " " 1953		7,500.00	22,500.00	21,681.70		1,602.59
" " " 1954						30,000.00
Chap. 90 Maintenance, 1953	.69					.69
" " " 1954		4,000.00	8,000.00	11,982.81		17.19
Drainage System		2,806.00		20.00		2,786.00
Sealcoating Roads	8.37	15,000.00		14,590.66		417.71
Sidewalks	601.14	5,500.00		5,912.17		188.97
Hamlin Ave. to Main St.		23,000.00		2,210.27		20,789.73
Narragansett Street		2,494.75		2,477.53		17.22
Harbor Hill Road		4,000.00		3,996.55		3.45
Vidal Ave. & Ginger St.		3,923.00		3,917.58		5.42
Field St.		1,432.25		1,405.85		26.40
Minot St.		1,570.00		1,568.55		1.45
Worcester Park (East)		1,680.00		1,674.87		5.13
Allan Ave.		1,339.55		1,333.15		6.40
Seapit Town Landing		2,108.80		2,093.82		14.98
Traffic Circle, Fal. Heights						
Lakeview Ave.	32.35	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Bourne Ave.	9.74					
					32.35	
					9.74	

Statement of Appropriations—(Continued)

	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Appro. 1954	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1954	Transfers from Appro.	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
Cape Cod Hospital Free Bed Disability Assistance—		500.00		500.00		
Town						179.57*
Federal Administration	277.29	18,000.00	198.80	18,019.23	419.82	318.09
Federal Assistance	1,532.29		8,622.95	5,592.24		4,583.00
Aid to Dependent Children—						
Town		45,000.00	59.45	44,975.18	1,669.31	84.27*
Federal Administration	280.63		6,071.43			4,682.75
Federal Aid	3,847.75		34,341.98	36,470.20		1,719.53
Old Age Assistance—						
Town		62,000.00	357.65	61,444.73		912.92*
Federal Administration	2,612.59		5,579.73	4,528.84		3,663.48
Federal Assistance	4,260.79		40,812.74	37,712.65		7,360.88
Veterans' Benefits—						
Salaries		1,892.00		1,892.00		
All Other		11,000.00	274.00	9,965.90		1,308.10*
Housing Authority	168.57				168.57	
Street Layout	25.00				25.00	
Refund to Contractors	50.00				50.00	
Schools & Libraries:						
School Dept.—						
Salaries		407,783.48	1,067.63	404,654.22		4,196.89*
Fuel, Light, Power & Water		26,364.00		26,123.29		240.91*
All Other		108,042.66	15.28	108,043.64		12.30*
Teachers Retirement Fund		432.78				
George Barden Fund—						
Practical Arts Instructors						
School Lunch	8,063.51		1,360.00	765.00		595.00
School Athletic Fund	1,529.63		61,057.63	61,916.69		7,204.45
			2,184.60	3,263.83		450.40

Agricultural Instructors Travel	98.91	200.00	180.18	118.73
Survey of School System	354.29			
School Bldg. Committee	130.49		354.29	130.49
Land Purchase—				
Parcel A	100.00			100.00
Parcel B	100.00			100.00
East Falmouth School Addition				
Junior-Senior High School	100.00			
School Construction P.L. 815	55,308.01			3,543.41
Memorial to Falmouth Veterans		897.05	52,661.65	93,525.00
Operation of Schools, P.L. 874	21.40	93,525.00	21.40	
Falmouth Public Library—		14,042.80		14,042.80
Salaries				
All Other		975.90	7,032.56	419.76*
Woods Hole Library		10.00	2,909.97	17.53*
West Falmouth Library—			1,000.00	
Recreation Center			970.36	29.64*
Repairs	46.82		46.82	
Parking Area		1,000.00	999.17	.83
North Falmouth Library		1,750.00	1,709.46	40.54
		500.00	498.05	1.95*
Recreation & Unclassified:				
Park Dept.—				
Salaries & Wages			12,362.59	351.41*
All Other		200.00	4,356.98	43.02*
Goodwill Park Transfer	100.00			100.00
Goodwill Park & E. M. Lewis Playground				2.05*
Davis Park Purchase			3,097.95	8,000.00
Beach Committee—				
Salaries & Wages				
All Other		240.00	15,604.10	76.10*
Bath House Addition			3,697.28	266.72*
Old Silver Beach Parking Area	101.80		3,398.17	101.83
Casino to Mill Rd. Shore Front	750.00			101.80
F. V. Lawrence Land, Menauhant	7,500.00			750.00
				7,500.00

Statement of Appropriations—(Continued)

	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Appro. 1954	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1954	Transfers from Appro.	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
Chappquoit Parking Area		7,051.55		6,601.76		449.79
Town Forest—						
Salaries		6,200.00		4,473.00		1,727.00*
All Other		800.00		616.57		183.43*
Town Forest & Water Shed Purchase		1,500.00		1,500.00		
Comfort Station & Community Center—						
Salaries		4,325.00		4,325.00		
All Other		2,000.00	483.66	2,452.65		31.01
Community Center—						
1953 Bills		104.00		104.00		
Special Repairs		1,000.00	500.00	1,161.53		338.47*
Parking Lights		900.00		856.00		44.00
Operation of Lights			64.82	64.82		
Recreation Committee—						
Salaries		9,977.34		9,834.34		43.00*
All Other		5,796.15		5,780.20		15.95*
Special Repairs		3,550.00		3,502.42		47.58*
Roof Repairs	.10					.10
Veterans' Hall Repairs		400.00		400.00		
Legion Bldg. Repairs			139.95	139.95		
Propagation of Fish & Game	62.69	500.00		399.04		163.65
Aviation Committee	401.79	1,300.00		1,316.00		385.79
War Memorial Committee	250.00				250.00	
Memorial Day Celebration		600.00		603.60		
Advertising Town		3,500.00	3.60	3,489.54		12.12
Public Amusements—	1.66					
Little League & Pony League		1,500.00		1,490.11		9.89*
Baseball & Basketball		1,500.00		1,496.28		3.72*
Contributory Retirement Funds—						
Pensions		8,740.00		8,740.00		

Military Service Expense	160.68	160.68		
Police Annuity	100.00	100.00		
Police Pensions	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Firemen's Pensions	4,060.84	4,060.84		
Compensation Insurance	10,961.08	10,961.08		
Fire Insurance	9,760.00	5,941.18		3,818.82*
Town Reports	15,000.00	14,533.64		466.36*
Reserve Fund	3,275.00	3,020.65		254.35*
	15,000.00	200.00	15,139.14	60.86*
Public Service Enterprises:				
Water Dept.—				
Salaries & Wages		47.06	47,621.69	9,627.93*
All Other		29,505.38	51,491.51	9,745.55*
Water Improvements & Replacements			22,615.50	6,890.38
Alterations of Pumping Station			13,686.97	8,311.75
Water Mains	21,998.72	480,000.00	434,999.11	45,000.89
Water Extensions—		2,800.00	2,225.49	574.51
Vineyard Lane	3,046.41		3,046.41	
Fresh Pond		2,300.00	2,300.00	
Teaticket Path	623.28		623.28	
Lakeview Ave. to Gifford Street	91.61		91.61	
Lakeview Ave. to New School	548.50		548.50	
Queen St. et al	380.04			380.04
Nye's Neck	756.44		756.44	
Lillie, Morgan, et al	218.82		218.82	
Hinckley & Little Harbor	83.26		83.26	
Sailcoast Shores	600.72		435.86	164.86
Katy Hatch Hill	679.25			679.25
Ginger Street	8,007.33	4,000.00		12,007.33
Boardman Reimbursement	443.74			443.74
Land for Water Supply	1,650.00			1,650.00
S. W. Lawrence Land				

Statement of Appropriations—(Continued)

	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Appro. 1954	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1954	Transfers from Appro.	Balance Dec. 31, 1954
Interest on Water Loans		2,332.75	3,943.33	6,276.08		
Maturing Water Debt.		23,800.00		23,800.00		
Accrued Interest on Bonds			256.67	256.67		
Premium on Bonds			590.40	590.40		
Cemeteries:						
General Care	150.00			150.00		
Perpetual Care	732.45			732.45		
Veterans' Graves	50.00			50.00		
Old Town Cemetery	2,000.00		10.90	2,010.90		
Interest & Maturing Debt:						
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00		2,445.74	3,445.74		
Interest on General Loans	18,405.00			18,405.00		
Maturing General Debt.	78,000.00			78,000.00		

* Closed out to Surplus Revenue

TAX STATEMENT

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	Committed	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles Dec. 31, 1954	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954
Poll Taxes, 1952	\$74.00	\$4.00	\$14.00	\$64.00		NONE
Personal Taxes, 1952	1,149.39		124.70	1,024.69		NONE
Real Estate Taxes, 1952	19,740.28	1,785.57	15,777.34	5,656.32	82.93	9.26
Poll Taxes, 1953	776.00	2.00	252.00	202.00		324.00
Personal Taxes, 1953	10,425.29	248.98	5,110.80	910.91		4,652.56
Real Estate Taxes, 1953	89,707.25	2,825.01	76,826.10	4,061.13	105.92	11,539.11
Poll Taxes, 1954		5,396.00	4,552.00	398.00		446.00
Personal Taxes, 1954		137,516.63	124,897.72	2,658.80		9,960.11
Real Estate Taxes, 1954		1,391,570.12	1,244,769.58	26,681.84	1,145.63	118,973.07
Motor Excise Taxes, 1952	6,135.13	45.43	1,082.64	5,097.92		NONE
Motor Excise Taxes, 1953	20,314.18	9,336.74	22,696.52	3,467.15		3,487.25
Motor Excise Taxes, 1954		113,952.82	88,434.86	6,954.79		18,563.17
Water Liens added to 1952 Taxes	217.65		217.65			NONE
Water Liens added to 1953 Taxes	483.36		280.64			202.72
Water Liens added to 1954 Taxes		762.98	538.77	51.43		172.78
TOTALS	\$149,022.53	\$1,663,446.28	\$1,585,575.32	\$57,228.98	\$1,334.48	\$168,330.03

RESERVE FUND

Transfers To:

Selectmen's Dept.	\$300.00
Collector's Dept.	295.00
Assessors' Dept.	300.00
Police Dept.	1,274.97
Fire Dept.	350.00
Ambulance Committee	334.59
Bldg. Commissioner's Dept.	665.70
Tree Warden's Dept.	950.00
Forest Warden's Dept.	761.35
Harbor Master's Dept.	427.59
Megansett Pier Repairs	300.00
Infirmary	1,000.00
Park Dept.	200.00
Parking Lights	64.82
Beach Committee	240.00
Comfort Station	442.50
Community Center Repairs	500.00
Legion Bldg. Repairs	139.95
Memorial Day Celebration	3.60
Interest On Temporary Loans	2,445.74
Interest On Water Loans	3,943.33
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	\$14,939.14

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Payable	Fire Truck	Sewer	School	Water	Total
1955	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$54,500.00	\$128,500.00
1956	3,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	49,000.00	123,000.00
1957	3,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	48,500.00	122,500.00
1958	1,000.00	6,000.00	65,000.00	46,300.00	118,300.00
1959		6,000.00	65,000.00	36,000.00	107,000.00
1960		6,000.00	65,000.00	36,000.00	107,000.00
1961		6,000.00	65,000.00	36,000.00	107,000.00
1962		6,000.00	65,000.00	36,000.00	107,000.00
1963		6,000.00	65,000.00	35,500.00	106,500.00
1964		5,000.00	65,000.00	35,500.00	105,500.00
1965		5,000.00	65,000.00	32,000.00	102,000.00
1966		5,000.00	65,000.00	32,000.00	102,000.00
1967		5,000.00	65,000.00	32,000.00	102,000.00
1968		5,000.00	65,000.00	32,000.00	102,000.00
1969		5,000.00	65,000.00	32,000.00	102,000.00
1970		5,000.00	65,000.00		70,000.00
1971		5,000.00	65,000.00		70,000.00
1972		5,000.00			5,000.00
1973		5,000.00			5,000.00
1974		5,000.00			5,000.00
1975		5,000.00			5,000.00
1976		5,000.00			5,000.00
1977		5,000.00			5,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00	\$124,000.00	\$1,105,000.00	\$573,300.00	\$1,812,300.00

INTEREST ON INDEBTEDNESS

Payable	Fire Truck	Sewer	School	Water	Total
1955	\$212.50	\$3,100.00	\$13,942.50	\$9,957.25	\$27,212.25
1956	137.50	2,950.00	13,097.50	8,859.75	25,044.75
1957	62.50	2,800.00	12,252.50	8,032.25	23,147.25
1958	12.50	2,650.00	11,407.50	7,129.25	21,199.25
1959		2,500.00	10,562.50	6,358.00	19,420.50
1960		2,350.00	9,717.50	5,712.50	17,780.00
1961		2,200.00	8,872.50	5,065.00	16,137.50
1962		2,050.00	8,027.50	4,417.50	14,495.00
1963		1,900.00	7,182.50	3,775.00	12,857.50
1964		1,750.00	6,337.50	3,137.50	11,225.00
1965		1,625.00	5,492.50	2,520.00	9,637.50
1966		1,500.00	4,647.50	1,960.00	8,107.50
1967		1,375.00	3,802.50	1,400.00	6,577.50
1968		1,250.00	2,957.50	840.00	5,047.50
1969		1,125.00	2,112.50	280.00	3,517.50
1970		1,000.00	1,267.50		2,267.50
1971		875.00	422.50		1,297.50
1972		750.00			750.00
1973		625.00			625.00
1974		500.00			500.00
1975		375.00			375.00
1976		250.00			250.00
1977		125.00			125.00
Total	\$425.00	\$35,625.00	\$122,102.50	\$69,444.00	\$227,596.50

TOWN OF FALMOUTH
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1954

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	\$556,826.34	
Real Estate Taxes, 1952	9.26	
Poll Taxes, 1953	324.00	
Personal Taxes, 1953	4,652.56	
Real Estate Taxes, 1953	11,539.11	
Poll Taxes, 1954	446.00	
Personal Taxes, 1954	9,960.11	
Real Estate Taxes, 1954	118,973.07	
Motor Excise Taxes, 1953	3,487.25	
Motor Excise Taxes, 1954	18,563.17	
Water Liens, 1953	202.72	
Water Liens, 1954	172.78	
Tax Titles	8,491.22	
Tax Possessions	4,072.29	
Accounts Receivable—		
Ambulance	832.25	
Health	53.84	
State Aid to Highways—		
Construction, 1952	442.80	
Construction, 1953	6,508.56	
Maintenance, 1954	4,000.00	
County Aid to Highways—		
Construction, 1952	1,465.60	
Construction, 1953	3,254.28	
Maintenance, 1954	4,000.00	
Welfare Dept.	1,168.48	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,382.08	
Old Age Assistance	140.41	
Veterans' Benefits	270.50	
School Dept.	207.04	
Water Dept.	17,883.56	
County of Barnstable Dredging		\$3,500.00
Old Age Assistance Recovery		2,538.48
Temporary Loans		8,000.00
Loans Authorized	15,000.00	
Loans Authorized, Unissued		15,000.00
Overlay, 1952	3,049.12	
Overlay, 1953		2,656.07
Overlay, 1954		5,698.50
Overlay Surplus		29,582.21
Reserve for Tax Title Receipts		262.16
Tax Title Revenue		8,491.22
Tax Possession Revenue		4,072.29

	Dr.	Cr.
Motor Excise Tax Revenue		22,050.41
Aid to Highways Revenue		19,671.24
Departmental Revenue		11,054.60
Water Revenue		18,259.06
Sale of Town Property		6,660.74
State & County Taxes		36,913.65
Withholding Taxes		8,772.52
Cemetery Fund Income		2,289.75
Lawrence Fund Income		533.14
Post-War Fund Income		1,577.56
Jewett Fund Income		237.50
Bath House Pay Toilets		111.30
Tailings		857.24
Hurricane Emergency Relief	83,012.33	
Snow & Ice Emergency	3,921.78	
Appropriation Balances		340,657.53
Excess & Deficiency		323,389.86
Water Dept. Surplus		18,475.48
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	\$891,312.51	\$891,312.51

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

	Dr.	Cr.
Net Fixed or Funded Debt	\$1,812,300.00	
North Falmouth Fire Truck		\$10,000.00
Woods Hole Sewerage System		124,000.00
Junior-Senior High School		1,105,000.00
Water Extension Loans—		
Saconnessett Hills		2,000.00
Sandwich Road		2,000.00
Old Silver Beach Village		8,000.00
Cordwood Landing Road		4,000.00
Metoxet or Seconset		10,000.00
Shore St. (White)		500.00
Fairview & Allen Aves.		4,000.00
Lillie, Morgan et al Rds.		3,300.00
Allan Ave.		1,000.00
Maravista et al Streets		10,000.00
Nye's Neck		1,000.00
Fresh Pond		15,000.00
Camp St. & Bay Ave.		1,500.00
Ginger Street		1,500.00
Katy Hatch Hill		1,500.00
Water Mains		480,000.00
Pumping Station Alterations		28,000.00
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	\$1,812,300.00	\$1,812,300.00

TRUST FUNDS

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash & Securities	\$119,816.39	
Esther E. Beebe Library Fund		\$9,152.28
Esther E. Beebe Library Fund Income		1,318.28
E. Pierson Beebe Library Fund		8,717.49
Joseph J. Holland Library Fund		329.40
Lawrence High School Fund		11,888.70
Jewett Scholarship Fund		5,483.98
Cemetery Funds		70,926.26
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		12,000.00
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	\$119,816.39	\$119,816.39

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash & Securities	\$131,580.44	
Annuity Savings Fund		\$98,011.15
Annuity Reserve Fund		10,861.03
Pension Fund		17,420.94
Military Service Fund		1,373.54
Expense Fund		358.32
Undistributed Income		3,555.46
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	\$131,580.44	\$131,580.44

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Estimated	Actual
Income Tax	\$68,490.32	\$64,260.00
Corporation Taxes	93,137.82	83,994.22
Publicly Owned Land	579.83	596.39
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,194.76	2,893.51
Motor Excise Taxes	89,000.00	109,118.00
Licenses	26,000.00	27,531.90
Fines	300.00	395.00
General Government	1,300.00	1,881.50
Protection of Persons & Property	2,000.00	2,848.94
Health & Sanitation	1,500.00	1,798.43
Charities	40,000.00	44,542.83
Old Age Assistance	45,000.00	41,262.58
Veterans' Services	3,000.00	3,676.78
Schools	35,000.00	57,185.00
Libraries	300.00	367.50
Recreation	5,000.00	7,352.30
Public Service, Water	144,572.37	143,286.07
Interest on Taxes	2,500.00	3,559.03
In Lieu of Taxes	4,000.00	7,706.56
All Other		815.81
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	\$562,875.10	\$605,072.35
Actual in Excess of Estimate	\$42,197.25	

Respectfully submitted,

RAWSON C. JENKINS,
Town Accountant

Report of Public Welfare

March 20, 1954, the Welfare Department moved from the Town Hall to its present quarters in Room 3 of the Community Center, also increasing the staff by 1 social worker and 1 clerk-typist. These changes resulted from a conference held between the State Department of Public Welfare representatives and the local welfare officials. At this time, the State representatives recommended larger quarters and additional workers. With these changes it has enabled the department to submit Federal and State statistical reports accurately and promptly, thereby not losing any State and Federal reimbursements, which are approximately 70% of our expenditures.

There was only one major change in public administration in 1954. The State medical plan set up by the Commissioner of Public Welfare, mandatory July 1, 1954, but placed in operation June 1, 1954 in Falmouth has brought about excellent cooperation from those involved; namely, physicians, optometrists, dentists, druggists, chiroprodists, hospitals, and the Falmouth Nursing Association. A local change was, integrating the case work of social workers, thereby allowing them to become familiar with all categories of Public Assistance. Increased Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance has decreased slightly the payments made in the various categories of public assistance by the Town of Falmouth.

Dr. Nathaniel W. Faxon, retired, of West Falmouth was appointed Medical Consultant for the local board of public welfare. The department recognizes the advantages gained by having a doctor with such a brilliant career, accepting the position after having served as Director of the Massachusetts General Hospital for 30 years.

The staff consists, in addition to the agent, 3 social workers, and 3 clerk-typists.

Mrs. Susan B. Newton, Social Worker
 Mrs. Alice S. Dutra, Social Worker
 Mrs. Mary K. Minot, Social Worker
 Mrs. Janice S. Chalmers, Clerk-Typist
 Mrs. Marion W. Scott, Clerk-Typist
 Miss Mary M. Kaplet, Clerk-Typist

A complete report of expenditures of all categories will be found in the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND SCANNELL, Chairman
 J. EDWARD NICKERSON
 CHARLES BOTELHO

Board of Public Welfare

PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

The following amount has been spent for 1954 and represents a payment for salaries, travel, postage, office supplies, telephone, purchase of equipment, repairs of equipment, rental, repairs, alterations and all other.

January and February	\$3,679.19	
March	2,036.52	
April	1,397.02	
May	3,426.89	
June	1,993.35	
July	1,568.88	
August	1,932.83	
September	1,751.37	
October	1,629.94	
November	2,016.37	
December	3,195.61	
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Total		\$24,627.97
Less Federal Reimbursement		12,111.78
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		\$12,516.19
Less State Reimbursement		230.31
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Net Cost to the Town of Falmouth		\$12,285.88

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—1954

Month	Total	No. of Cases	Cost per Case
January	\$9,102.39	110	\$82.75
February	8,186.35	109	75.10
March	8,132.98	106	76.73
April	8,132.22	106	76.72
May	8,025.88	106	75.72
June	8,453.45	104	81.28
July	7,706.78	100	77.07
August	8,338.69	101	82.56
September	7,007.99	99	70.79
October	9,318.81	97	96.07
November	7,912.83	97	81.58
December	8,839.01	102	86.66

\$99,157.38

39,381.79 Reimbursement from Fed.
Gov.

\$59,775.59

39,953.90 Reimbursement from State
Gov.

\$19,821.69

1,258.61 Reimbursement from Other
Towns & Cities

\$18,563.08

5,673.86 Recoveries under Lien Law

\$12,889.22 Net Cost to Town of
Falmouth

GENERAL RELIEF—1954

Month	Total	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Cost per Case	Cost per Person
January	\$1,427.06	32	64	\$44.60	\$22.30
February	4,077.34	71	225	57.43	18.12
March	5,856.21	76	155	77.06	37.78
April	3,767.21	70	157	53.82	23.99
May	4,261.66	66	146	64.27	29.19
June	4,838.91	55	110	87.98	43.99
July	2,584.33	36	70	71.79	36.92
August	3,941.36	44	87	89.58	45.30
September	1,978.98	35	64	56.54	30.92
October	4,158.33	46	124	90.40	33.53
November	4,311.73	47	111	91.74	38.84
December	6,317.92	69	198	91.50	31.90
	<hr/> \$47,521.04				

Less:

\$518.15	Reimbursements
8,288.20	Outside Aid—State and Other Cities and Towns
<hr/> 8,806.35	

\$38,714.69 Net cost to Town of Falmouth

FALMOUTH INFIRMARY—1954

Month	Total	No. of Persons	Cost per Person
January	\$274.49	7	\$39.21
February	437.09	8	54.64
March	1,218.34	8	152.29
April	836.00	6	139.33
May	475.07	7	67.87
June	2,191.49	7	313.07
July	539.55	6	89.93
August	678.86	6	113.14
September	650.58	7	92.94
October	451.62	7	64.52
November	843.04	7	120.43
December	403.12	6	67.19
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	\$8,999.25		

Less:

1,334.26	Outside Aid—State
\$935.00	Reimbursements
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2,269.26	

\$6,729.99 Net Cost to Town of Falmouth

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—1954

Month	Total	No. of Persons	Cost per Case
January	\$1,957.74	25	\$78.31
February	1,612.65	22	73.30
March	2,759.83	25	110.39
April	2,016.52	23	87.67
May	2,045.75	22	92.99
June	2,018.50	21	96.12
July	1,314.66	21	62.60
August	1,454.76	21	69.27
September	1,610.97	22	73.23
October	2,147.20	23	93.36
November	2,500.69	23	108.73
December	2,172.20	21	103.44

\$23,611.47

8,622.05 Reimbursement from Fed.
Gov.

\$14,988.52

8,422.89 Reimbursement from State

\$6,565.63

500.00 Reimbursement Refund Col-
lection from Lien Law

\$6,065.63 Net Cost to Town of
Falmouth

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—1954

Month	Total	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Cost per Case	Cost per Person
January	\$6,930.23	48	173	\$144.38	\$40.06
February	6,212.80	48	169	129.43	36.76
March	6,283.93	48	165	130.92	38.08
April	6,910.38	49	161	141.03	42.92
May	6,754.21	50	181	135.08	37.32
June	6,232.83	50	167	124.66	37.32
July	5,821.97	47	166	123.87	35.07
August	6,148.91	50	176	122.98	34.94
September	6,849.97	48	163	142.71	42.02
October	6,992.39	52	184	134.47	38.00
November	7,762.04	54	183	143.74	42.42
December	8,545.72	57	211	149.93	40.50

\$81,445.38

34,292.53 Reimbursement from Fed Gov.

\$47,152.85

25,136.76 Reimbursement from State Gov.

\$22,016.09 Net Cost to Town of Falmouth

The Following Have Been Adopted As Standing Votes of the Town of Falmouth

Editorial notes also refer to material published in separate
book of by-laws obtainable at Building Commissioner's office.

Article I. TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. Long or complicated motions, and any other motions which he shall so request, shall be presented to the moderator in writing.

Section 2. No vote involving the expenditure of any sum of money shall be reconsidered at the same meeting at which it is passed, unless public notice of the intention to move such reconsideration be given within thirty minutes of the passage of such vote. The town clerk shall note in writing the passage of such vote and also the time when the notice of reconsideration is given.

(Note: See also By-Laws 1 and 2 regarding Town Meetings)

Article II. ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Section 1. The annual town report shall contain:

(a) The reports of all town boards, officers and committees having the control or expenditure of the town's money, including a list of all indebtedness against their departments, which does not appear in their financial statement.

(b) A report of all town meetings held during the year, including the articles of the warrant and the action of the meeting thereon.

(c) Reports or abstracts of reports, of all special committees made at any meetings held during the year, together with any action taken at said meetings, including committee appointments and resolutions passed.

(d) All by-laws, rules, regulations and standing votes in force covering town meetings or relating to the town business.

Article III. SELECTMEN

Section 1. The selectmen shall have a general oversight of all town affairs, whether conducted by special boards or not; and have the right to make any suggestions for the better conduct of the department, board or committee, and if such recommendations are not heeded, they shall make a record of the same in the annual town report, that the town may take such action as seems best.

Section 2. The Selectmen shall appoint suitable persons to the offices of surveyors of wood, surveyors of lumber, fire wards, public weighers, fence viewers and field drivers.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to purchase for the several boards or committees, except water commissioners, oil, coal and fuel oil. The various boards and committees shall, on or before July 1 in each year (or earlier if required by the selectmen) send in writing to the board of selectmen the estimated amount of oil, coal and fuel oil required for the use of their respective departments or committees for one year. The selectmen shall, prior to the 15th of July in each year, advertise for bids to furnish the required amount of oil, coal and fuel oil, and shall award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. The contractor for oil, coal and fuel oil shall give bonds in an amount satisfactory to the selectmen (said bonds to be not less than one quarter of the total contract) for the faithful performance of his contract.

(Note: See also vote VII (6) regarding bids and By-Law 11 as to Town Contracts)

Section 4. The selectmen shall include in their annual report to the town:

(a) A general statement of the town's affairs during the past year and recommendations of the selectmen for future requirements.

(b) A report of all claims which are outstanding and all suits to which the town is a party, together with a full explanation of the circumstances and the standing of each case at the time of the report.

(c) A report of all streets laid out or constructed during the year, the length and width, cost of construction and amount of land damages in each instance.

(d) A list of betterments assessed during the year.

Article IV. WATER COMMISSIONERS

Section 1. The water commissioners are authorized and directed to make minor extensions of water mains when, in their judgment, such action would be for the interest of the town, the cost of such extensions to be paid from the funds in their hands, provided that not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be expended on such extension in any one year.

(Note: See also By-Law 12 regarding Guarantees)

Article V. HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Section. 1. The highway surveyor shall have authority to award contracts for building new roads.

Article VI. TRANSPORTATION

Section 1. No elected officer of the town of Falmouth shall receive any compensation for transportation within the limits of the town.

Section 2. When any officer or member of any board, paid or unpaid, is called upon to go to any point outside the town of Falmouth on official business connected with the duties of his office, he shall be entitled to receive pay on the following basis: If he travels by rail or by water, he shall be allowed the amount of his fare; if he travels by motor vehicle, he shall be allowed at the rate of eight (8) cents per mile of travel.

Section 3. Where it is necessary to transport by automobile or truck any laborers employed by any department of the Town, (a) the expense incurred shall be charged in as "transportation of labor"; (b) all charges for transportation of labor shall be made on the basis of so much per hour or per day for the actual time consumed by the conveyance in transporting the labor; (c) all expenses for transportation of labor shall be charged against the appropriation for that particular work on which the transported laborers are employed.

Section 4. Any automobile or truck employed by the town and carrying one or more laborers whose work is connected directly with the operation of the truck, or any apparatus or materials carried by the truck, shall be charged under "trucking" at so much per hour or day, and shall not be entitled to any additional charges for transportation of labor.

Article VII. GENERAL

Section 1. At any town meeting when special committees are appointed or elected a vote shall be passed naming the compensation of the committee and also a sum of money for expenses of such committee, otherwise the selectmen shall not draw orders on the treasurer for either services or expenses.

(Note: See also By-Laws 1 and 2 regarding Town Meetings)

Section 2. All departments are authorized and empowered to consult counsel at any time in connection with their duties.

Section 3. Funds belonging to the town in the hands of the tax collector shall only be withdrawn from the bank on orders countersigned by at least two of the selectmen.

Section 4. Any persons indebted to the town for poll taxes or otherwise shall have such debt deducted before payment by the treasurer from any sum due him from the town for work on roads or for any other service performed.

Section 5. On all town work, for the performance of which competitive bids are received, the award of the contract shall be to the lowest responsible bidder; preference always going to citizens, when other conditions of the situation are equal.

Section 6. All bids for advertised contracts of the town shall be returnable at the selectmen's office at a given time and shall be publicly opened and read by one of the selectmen at that time.

(Note: See also By-Law 11 as to Town Contracts)

By-Laws and Regulations

The following constitute the principal by-laws and regulations of the Town of Falmouth, duly approved, (except the Zoning By-Law and Building Code which are printed in a separate booklet.)

NOTICE OF TOWN MEETINGS

Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in every postoffice in the Town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting. Such further notice of any Town Meetings may be given as the Selectmen deem proper.

(Approved by the Attorney General, November 3, 1939.)

CONDUCT OF TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first or second Tuesday after the first Wednesday in February but that portion of said meeting held for the election of town officers shall take place on the succeeding Tuesday.

(Approved by the Attorney General, April 3, 1946.)

Section 2. The selectmen shall cause to be published in the local newspaper at least seven days before any special town meetings the recommendations and estimates of all committees (except the finance committee) relating to the expenditure of money, upon which action is to be taken.

Section 3. The articles shall be considered in the order in which they appear in the warrant. Articles calling for appropriations shall be grouped together in the warrant and those articles referred from previous town meetings shall take an early place in the warrant.

Section 4.

(a) The main body of the house shall be reserved for registered voters, all others to use the gallery or seats on the platform.

(b) If any one voter rises in his place and questions a "yea and nay" vote, without further discussion a hand vote shall be taken.

(c) All articles shall be considered in the order in which they appear in the warrant.

(Approved by the Attorney General, April 17, 1925.)

(Note: See also Standing Votes I and VII)

THE PLANNING BOARD

Section 1. The Planning Board of Falmouth shall consist of seven members to be elected as provided in Section 81A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The duties of such board shall be such as are stated in Chapter 41, General Laws, Sections 81B and 81C to 81Y inclusive and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials, departments, or committees of the Town, or upon its own initiative.

Section 3. The board shall meet at regular intervals. It may also hold public meetings. It shall at all reasonable times have access to all public documents, plans, or information in the possession of any town official or department, except as otherwise provided by law.

Section 4. The board shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, bridge, monument, memorial or similar feature, and for the grounds around the same, and may make such recommendations thereon as it may deem proper.

Section 5. All plans and all town meeting articles providing for (1) acquiring by purchase, gift or taking any land or buildings for public use or for (2) selling, abandoning or leasing any public lands or buildings, or for (3) laying out, extending, revising or discontinuing any portion of any street, way, park, square, or playground shall be referred to the Planning Board for its study and recommendations at least 21 days before any action thereon is taken by a town meeting.

Section 6. The board may provide for public lectures and meetings and other educational work in connection with its studies and recommendations.

Section 7. The board may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual appropriations.

Section 8. The board shall approve the names of all new streets and no street signs shall be erected until approval has been made by the board.

Section 9. The board shall make a report to the town annually, which report shall include such information as may be deemed pertinent by the board.

Section 10. The board of appeals under the Zoning By-Law of Falmouth shall constitute a board of appeals under Sections 81R and 81S of General Laws, Chapter 41.

(Approved by the Attorney General August 17, 1951)

BOARD OF APPEALS

Rules Governing Hearings

Pursuant to authority contained in General Laws, Chapter 40, Sec. 30 and all amendments thereto, the Board of Appeals adopted the following revised rules and regulations governing the procedure for all public hearings before said Board of Appeals, May 28, 1954.

1st. Notice of all hearings shall be given by publication and by mailing to abutters and persons deemed interested. All hearings will be formal and orderly.

2nd. Each appeal petition will be heard at a public hearing at a suitable place designated in the notice and in not less than seven days from the date the petition is received.

3rd. In the event that any persons, who appear to be abutters, or are otherwise deemed interested by the Board of Appeals and reside at some distance from the town of Falmouth, the Board of Appeals may require a longer interval between the hearing date and the date the notice is published.

4th. In considering the petitions the Board will, first, hear all persons in favor of granting the petition and then hear all persons opposed. Reasonable time will be allowed for presentation by both sides, but should the Board feel arguments are unduly repetitious or prolonged the Chairman may curtail or halt any individual or individuals. The introduction of personal grievances will not be tolerated.

5th. After both sides have been heard, questions may be asked, through the Chairman of the Board of Appeals, of the Building Inspector or of any other person, except the members of the Board of Appeals. Discussion or questions must be addressed to the Chairman except that members of the Board may ask questions at any time for purposes of clarification of arguments presented, of statements made, or of conditions surrounding the matter.

6th. As each petition is heard and finished, the Board will, without delay, provided that the advertized time has arrived, consider the next petition until all are heard.

7th. When each petition on file has been heard, the Chairman of the Board of Appeals will adjourn or close the hearing. At the convenience of the Board they shall hold an executive session, consider the petitions and make their decisions.

8th. Three members of the Board must be present and the same members must each vote when reaching final decision on appeals heard by them.

(Note: See also By-Law 3, Section 10, By-Law 4, Sections 26 and 33 regarding appeals from decisions of the Planning Board; By-Law 6, Section 8 regarding appeals from decisions of the Building Commissioner; and G. L. Chap. 40A regarding appeals from decisions of any administrative official.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a finance committee, consisting of fifteen voters of the town, of whom five shall be elected for the term of one year, five for the term of two years, and five for the term of three years, and thereafter five be elected annually. They shall serve without compensation. The moderator shall at each meeting appoint a committee of three to retire and nominate the requisite number of voters, who shall if elected by the meeting, become members of the finance committee.

Section 2. The finance committee shall choose one of their number as chairman, and likewise choose a clerk. Said committee may consider such questions with reference to the conduct of the town affairs as they may deem advisable, and may consult with any and all officers, boards, and committees of the town with reference to matters under their supervision; they shall consider the various articles in the warrant for any annual or special meeting, called during their tenure of office, and shall make a report of their doings and recommendations to the town.

Section 3. The finance committee may hold hearings if in their judgment it be expedient, but shall expend no money unless authorized by vote of the town.

Section 4. Vacancies in said committees shall be filled in the same manner as in case of other committees or boards of the town.

(Originally approved by the Attorney General, April 8, 1911. Approved as amended by the Attorney General, March 10, 1916. Revised in 1922.)

ANNUAL TOWN AUDIT

There shall be an annual audit of the Town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

(Approved by the Attorney General March 14, 1945)

TOWN CONTRACTS

On all contracts for labor, materials, supplies, equipment, merchandise or other articles wherein the amount involved is \$500 or more, the Board, Department, Committee or Officials of the Town in charge of the expenditure of such money shall be required to submit the awarding of the same to public bid and no expenditure shall be permitted of \$500 or in excess thereof unless the same shall have been awarded upon public bid.

(Approved by the Attorney General, March 31, 1941.)

(Note: See also Standing Votes Arts. III and VII.)

GUARANTEE FOR WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

All future extensions of the water mains, except such as in the opinion of the Water Commissioners are necessary to improve the system shall be under a guarantee of not less than nine percent annual income unless the town shall decide otherwise by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting.

(Approved by Attorney General, April 9th, 1925.)

(Note: See also Standing Votes Art. IV.)

**REGULATIONS GOVERNING HAWKERS
AND PEDDLERS OF
MEATS, BUTTER, CHEESE, FISH, AND FRESH
FRUIT OR VEGETABLES**

Section 1. No person, unless duly licensed by the Director of Standards of the Commonwealth, shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any meats, butter, cheese, fish, or fresh fruit or vegetables, in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen, shall expire on the thirtieth day of April after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of \$5.00.

Section 3. Every hawker and peddler licensed by the Board of Selectmen shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Town Clerk with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him. No person shall be assigned a badge or number until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. Whoever neglects to wear such badge, or wears it without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in Section 6 of these regulations.

Section 4. No person hawking, peddling or carrying or exposing any articles for sale shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, or otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 5. Any license granted under these regulations or any regulation amendatory or additional thereto may be revoked by the Selectmen.

Section 6. Whoever violates any provision of these regulations shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 7. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 8. No persons shall be registered or assigned a badge or number plate under the provision of Sections 3 and 5 of these by-laws until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices, shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license, or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 9. Nothing in these by-laws shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under the authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 10. Any license granted under these by-laws or any by-law amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the (Board granting the same.)

Section 11. Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 12. All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

(Approved by Attorney General, May 13, 1919.)

USE, CARE, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF PUBLIC BEACHES

1. Setting or maintaining fires on all public beaches is prohibited except on approval of Falmouth Beach Committee and by special written permit therefor issued by the Falmouth Fire Department.

2. The use of alcoholic beverages including the bringing of alcoholic beverages on any of the public beaches is absolutely prohibited.

3. The playing of baseball or softball on said public beaches is prohibited.

4. No dogs shall be brought upon any of said public beaches nor permitted thereon.

5. All of said public beaches are closed to the public at 12:00 o'clock midnight, daylight saving time and the use thereof for bathing purposes or recreational purposes is prohibited between the hours of 12:00 o'clock midnight and 6:00 o'clock A.M., both hours being daylight saving time.

6. Leaving litter, trash, rubbish or discarded lunch containers or similar articles upon the public beaches is strictly prohibited.

8. For each and every violation of the foregoing By-Laws, there is hereby imposed a penalty of not more than \$20.00.

(Approved by the Attorney General August 17, 1951)

9. Parking without a permit issued by the Falmouth Beach Committee on any of the restricted beach parking areas is strictly prohibited, and parking on those areas shall be in conformity with the directions of the Town of Falmouth Beach Committee, or its authorized representatives.

(Approved by the Attorney General March 24, 1954)

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF TOWN WHARVES

I. BULKHEAD—East Side Falmouth Harbor:

1. Fifty-four (54) feet from east end of bulkhead be reserved for Falmouth Charter Boats and that a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per season be established for rental of this space.
2. Middle two hundred and ten (210) feet be reserved for Non-Commercial use and a fee be established for the use of this property. Recommended fee—Five cents per foot for each twenty-four (24) hours or portion thereof.
3. One hundred and four (104) feet at west end to be reserved for Non-Commercial loading and unloading with time limit of two (2) hours. Fee for use of this section to be established when necessary.

II. BULKHEAD—West Side Falmouth Harbor:

1. Approximate total fifty-five (55) feet, time limit twenty-four (24) hours use only, Commercial or Non-Commercial, Charter boats not permitted. Fee for use of this bulkhead to be established when necessary.

III. TOWN WHARF—Great Harbor, Woods Hole:

1. Thirty (30) feet north side at head of wharf be reserved for Falmouth charter boats and that a fee for its use be established by the Selectmen.
2. Balance of wharf for General Use with the limit of twenty-four (24) hours. That boats staying more than twenty-four (24) hours be required to obtain permit from the Harbormaster. Charter boats not permitted in this area.

IV. TOWN WHARF—Eel Pond, Woods Hole:

1. Wharf for General Use of boats with a time limit of twenty-four (24) hours, and that boats staying for more than twenty-four (24) hours be required to obtain a permit from the Harbormaster.

V. TOWN BULKHEAD—Quissett:

1. Be reserved for loading and unloading with time limit of two (2) hours.

Approved May 21, 1954 in accord with authority granted by vote of the Annual Town Meeting, February, 1954.

JUNK COLLECTORS AND DEALERS

Section 1. Every dealer in and keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles in this town shall be licensed.

Section 2. Every collector of junk, old metals and second-hand articles in this town shall be licensed.

(Approved by the Attorney General, May 13, 1919.)

RULES FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE

1. Before accompanying a patient to the hospital in the ambulance the patient must first be seen by a doctor, and a nurse must have an order direct from the doctor, with diagnosis and condition of patient. Emergency accident cases not included in this requirement.

2. Only residents of the township of Falmouth may be accompanied by a Falmouth nurse. This excludes patients from Nantucket, the Vineyard, or Naushon, who may land at Woods Hole requiring ambulance transportation.

3. On a return trip from the hospital, no patient may be taken home without first obtaining orders direct from the doctor.

4. Patients with diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid, poliomyelitis or meningitis **shall not** be accompanied by the visiting nurse.

5. The ambulance to call for the nurse at the Health Center except in emergencies when she will go directly to the scene of an accident if the doctor so wishes.

6. Charges for transportation to surrounding hospitals are: Hyannis \$10, Wareham \$10, New Bedford \$15, Boston \$25 for residents—this fee to be doubled for non-residents—also charge for Driver's and Nurse's meals to be included if trips occur during their regular meal hour.

7. If the ambulance is ordered for a patient, who in the judgment of the nurse does not require ambulance transportation, she may on her return report the case to the supervising nurse.

8. A charge of 75 cents per hour is charged for this service from the time the nurse leaves the Health Center until she returns.

9. On Sundays and holidays the nurse shall accompany **emergency cases** only.

10. The ambulance may be called only by members of the police department, the fire department, or a local physician.

1954 SUPPLEMENT FOR THE STANDING VOTES, BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

During the six months which have elapsed since the Standing Votes, By-Laws and Regulations of the Town were first distributed, the Attorney General has approved Articles adopted at the Annual Town Meeting, occasions for correction have been discovered, and additional material of continuing interest has been suggested by the officials or departments concerned.

Believing that the maximum value of this publication, depends upon its being kept as up to date and as complete as possible, it is proposed to print annual supplements in the Town Report.

These pages may be conveniently removed from the Report, and included in the back of the By-Law book.

Zoning By-Law, page 13, Section 13.

Delete last two lines, and add them to page 15, under Section 16 (d) Side Yards.

Rules of the Board of Appeals, page 66.

Note: On August 17, 1954, the Board of Selectmen appointed a separate Board of Appeals to administer the Building Code, the original Board of Appeals retaining jurisdiction over the Zoning By-Law and all other appeals. At this printing, the Building Code Appeals Board has not organized, or adopted its own rules of procedure, but presumably, the same rules governing hearings will be followed by it until different rules are adopted.

Use Care Regulations and Control of Public Beaches, page 69

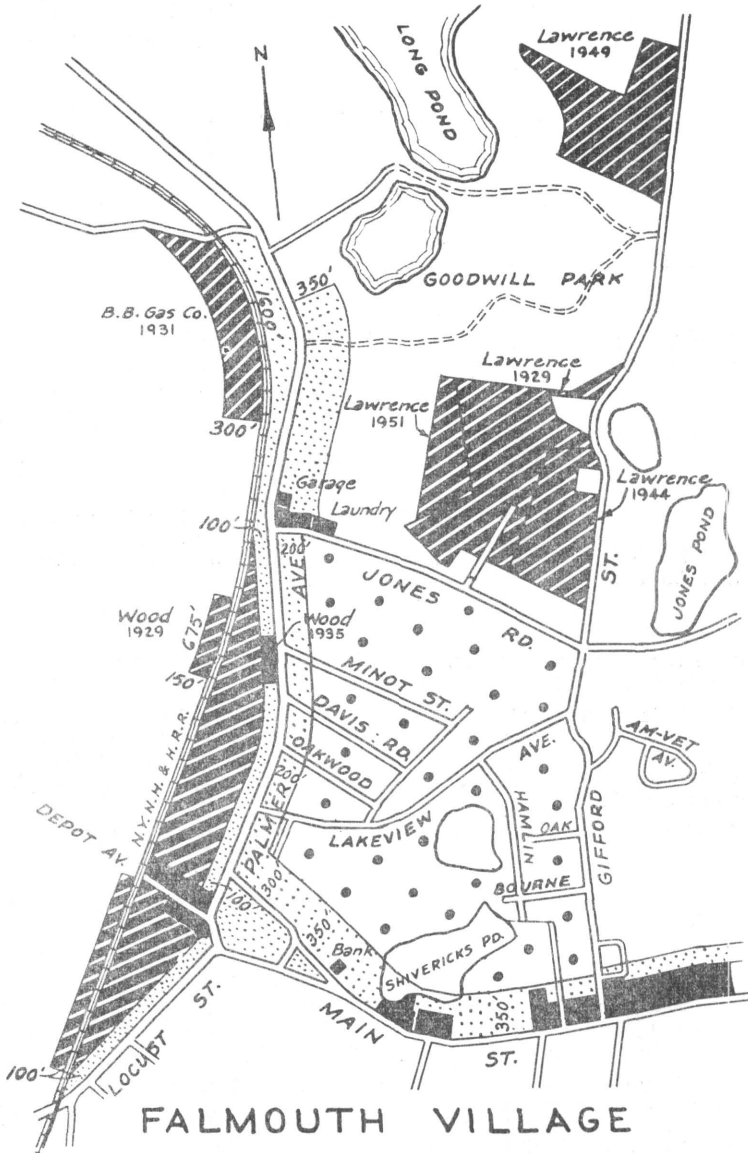
(Insert before rules)

Voted, (a) that the Town create a Town of Falmouth Beach Committee consisting of three (3) members . . . one member to be elected at each annual town election to serve for the term of 3 years.

(b) that said Town of Falmouth Beach Committee be directed to prepare and submit to the annual town meeting such by-laws and regulations as are advisable for the care, control and regulation of the so-called Town Beach between Beach Road and Vineyard Sound and the following other restricted beaches, viz:—Town owned Beach between Menauhant Road and Vineyard Sound. (Article 29, 1949 Special).

STREET NAMES

Voted, that the Town does grant authority to the Planning Board to change existing names of streets where duplication or confusing similarity exists within the Town limits after due notice to all abutting land owners and a public hearing, and subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 85, Sections 3a and 3b. (Articles 113, 1952 Annual).

**PLATE 4**

Change voted pursuant to Article 116, February 9, 1954.
 Approved by Attorney General, September 24, 1954.

RULES GOVERNING ALL TOWN PARKS

The peddling of any refreshments, food, liquor or merchandise in a Falmouth park without a written permit issued by the Park Commissioners, is prohibited.

Speech making, rallies or making undue noise are prohibited, along with committing a nuisance, removing or defacing any trees, shrubs, or plants, or creating a disturbance.

Speed limit is set at 15 miles an hour, and commercial vehicles are prohibited. Trash and rubbish may be placed only in the cans provided, fires are allowed only in regular fire places.

No hunting, trapping or shooting are permitted.

CONCESSIONS

Voted, that all concessions of the Town of Falmouth be submitted for competitive bidding, said bids to be opened publicly by the Selectmen, with the right of rejections of any or all bids. (Article 82, 1947 Annual).

Note: See also By-Law 11—Town Contracts.

TRAILERS

Voted, that the Town does restrict the use of trailers, by requiring that no house trailer shall be permitted to be used for habitation, except by permission of the Selectmen, after a public hearing thereon. (Article 99, 1947 Annual).

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO LAND USED FOR TRAILER CAMPS OR PARKING OF INHABITED TRAILERS

I. No land in the Town of Falmouth, whether privately owned or devoted to any public use, shall be used for trailer camps or overnight parking of inhabited trailers, or for camping in conjunction with trailers, unless the owner or lessee thereof, has first obtained a permit from the Board of Health.

II. Before any land shall be used for a trailer camp, or overnight parking of inhabited trailers, or for camping as aforesaid, such land shall first be adequately, and sufficiently equipped with the following:

(a) An incinerator or incinerators sufficient to take care of all waste material, which can and may properly be burned.

(b) And adequate method or methods of sewage disposal, of a type approved by the Board of Health, or its agent.

(c) All land so used, shall be adequately and properly cleared or cleaned, and shall at all times be kept free of paper, cans, litter, garbage, junk and other waste material, or debris of every kind.

III. In no case shall the number or placement of inhabited trailers, or any particular parcel of land, be such as to constitute crowding or congestion, and no owner or lessee of land used for trailer camps or for overnight parking of inhabited trailers or for camping as aforesaid, shall permit the placement or location of such trailers within 30 feet of each other.

IV. Any person or persons violating these regulations shall be punishable by a fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Falmouth Water Department

THE TOWN REPORT COVER

Six years ago Falmouth's water system completed half a century of service to the people of the town. From small beginnings the water distribution system has grown with the town and now has a plant valued at about \$2,250,000.00. Total revenue last year was over \$143,000.00. On hot, dry summer days modern pumping equipment on the shore of Long Pond can supply nearly 4,000,000 gallons of some of the purest water in Massachusetts.

Basis of the present system was laid when Falmouth Water Company was incorporated in 1898 "for the purpose of supplying inhabitants of Falmouth with water for the extinguishment of fire and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes." Among the directors were George E. Dean and William H. Hewins.

A 12-inch suction pipe in Long Pond and fifteen artesian wells originally supplied the water. The company's system included some 16 miles of pipe and 97 hydrants. The town paid a rent of \$30 per hydrant annually. The act creating the water company provided that the town could take it over at cost. This the town did by vote of town meeting in 1900. After long litigation, the town paid \$158,291.10 for the system. Legal costs added \$12,000.

James T. Walker, John H. Crocker and George E. Dean took office as water commissioners in 1902.

In 1904 the Water Department bought Falmouth Heights Water Company for \$5,059.40. This plant had been built in the early 1890's and had not expanded with increasing demand.

During the second year of the town ownership, the water system was extended to West Falmouth. A steel tank was built on the hill at West Falmouth in 1905. Mains were extended to Falmouth Heights and East Falmouth.

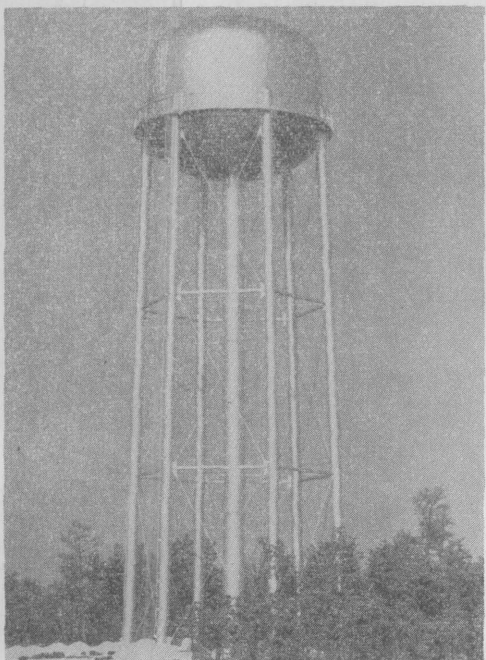
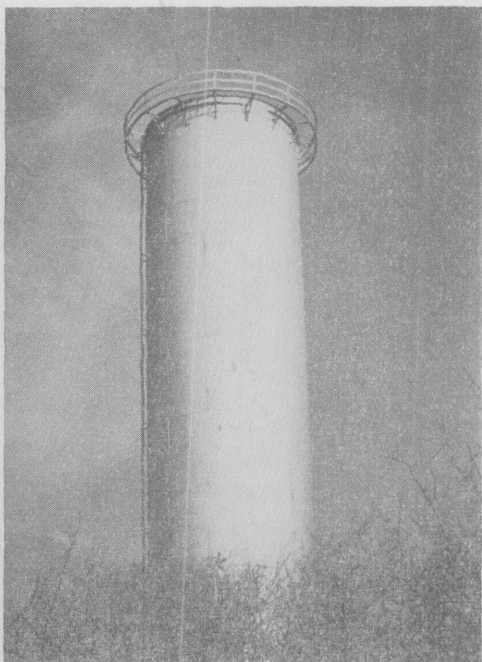
In 1907 a sign was posted at Long Pond forbidding bathing and watering of animals there.

Development of the system continued rapidly. In 1912 the new Davidson steam pump was installed, with 2,000,000 daily capacity, which served until 1931. A concrete standpipe was built at West Falmouth in 1913. New steam boilers were installed in 1921. Woods Hole standpipe was built in 1927. In 1928 came the Worthington steam pump with 2,250,000 gallon daily capacity that served the town until electric pumps were installed in 1953. Gasoline auxiliary pumps were installed in 1931.

Until metering was adopted for the entire system in 1937, a flat rate charge was made for water service. Large water waste was adding to the pumping burden. Meters resulted in more equal distribution of cost and a reduction in demand.

Enlargement of the water system is a continuing process. The Waquoit well field and pumping station was bought from the Army in 1944, and the elevated tank was built at Waquoit in 1946. Just now reaching completion is the largest single improvement of the system, installation of 12.6 miles of new mains from 10 to 16 inches in size designed to improve service to North Falmouth and several other parts of town.

Charles E. Hall, John C. Moore and George A. Griffin were earlier superintendents of the town water system. Mr. Griffin in 1952, after 27 years with the department. The present superintendent is John W. Hughes and assistant superintendent F. Bruce Pease.



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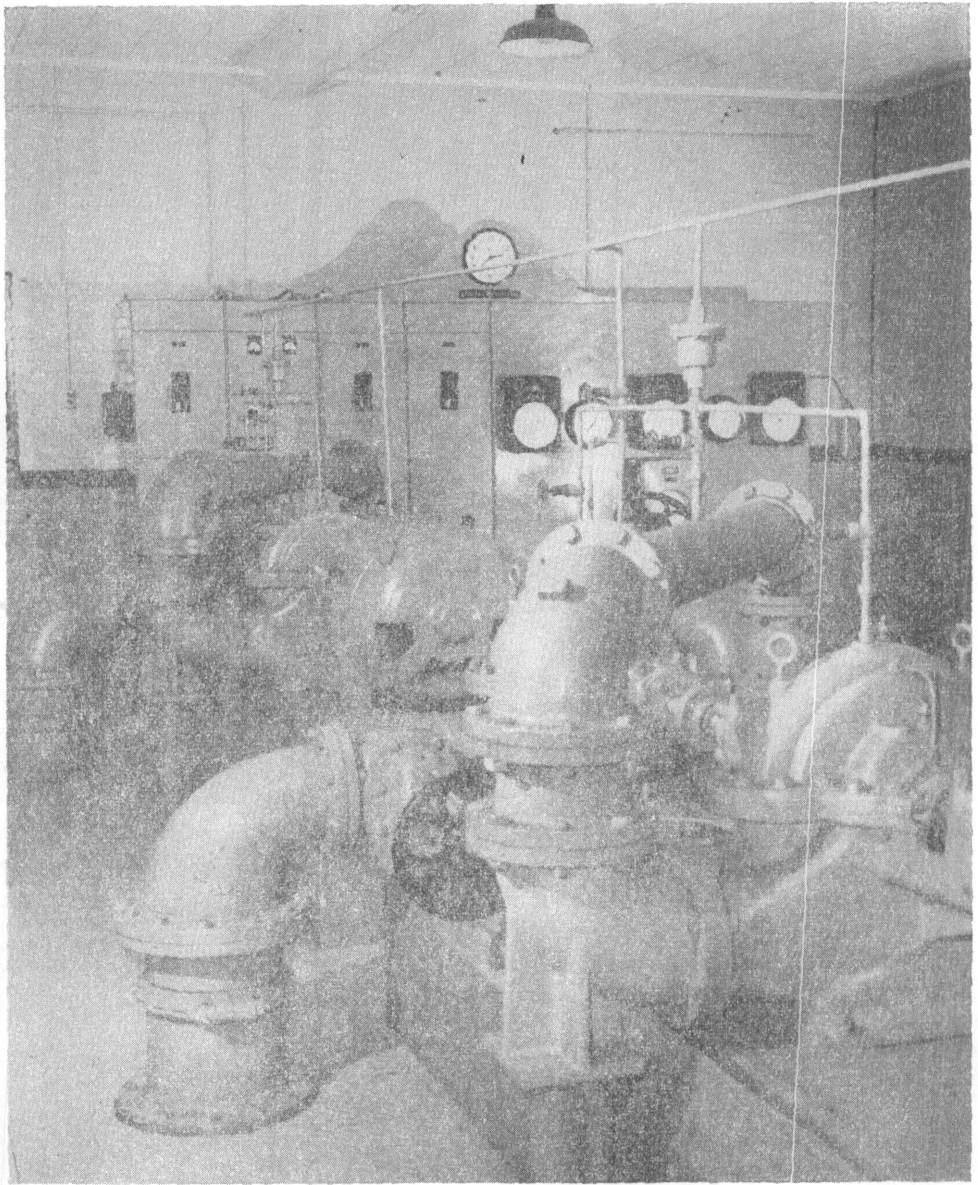
Woods Hole Standpipe

Quissett Standpipe

Bottom left to right:

Waquoit Elevated Tank

West Falmouth Standpipes



New Pumps and Control Board—Long Pond Pumping Station

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